golden years

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Decatur, Alabama

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In the
complex world
we live in, it is
often easy to dwell on
the negative. Problems,
frustrations, and anxieties
are often difficult to live with, so
we must find diversions. To confront
our challenging times, we look to the
positive. Joining together and giving
thanks for the good things in our lives, we . . .

Celebrate!

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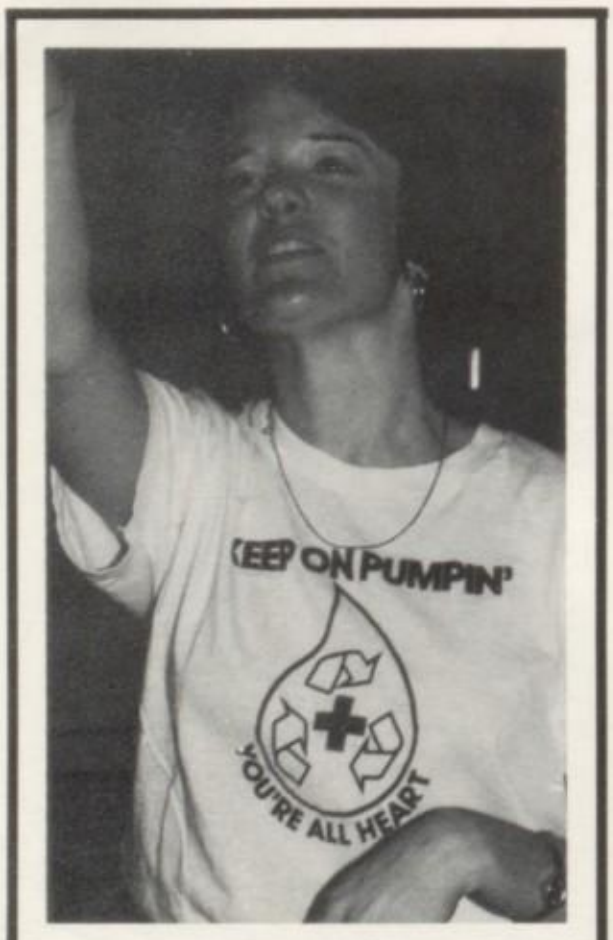
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YOU'RE ALL HEART

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Together we celebrate through ceremonies and traditions.

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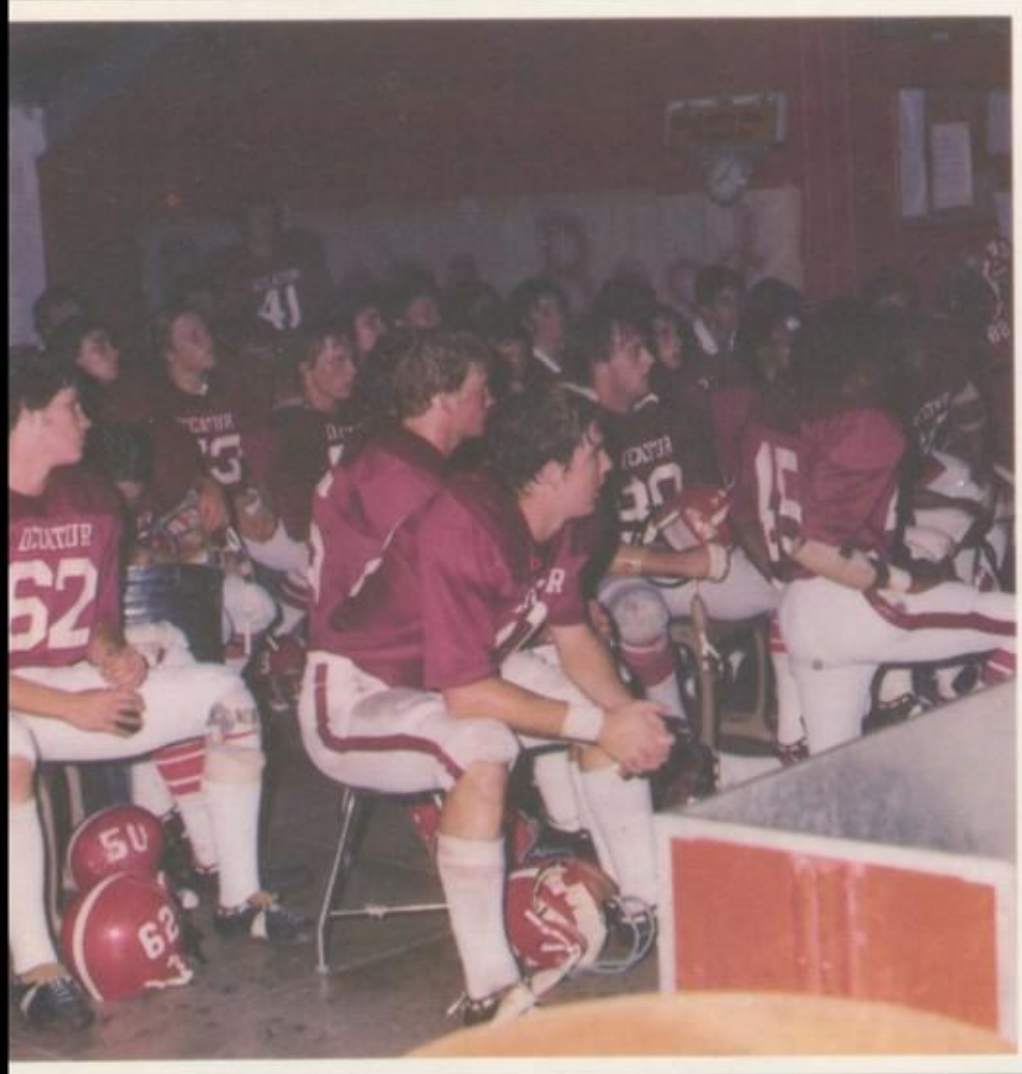

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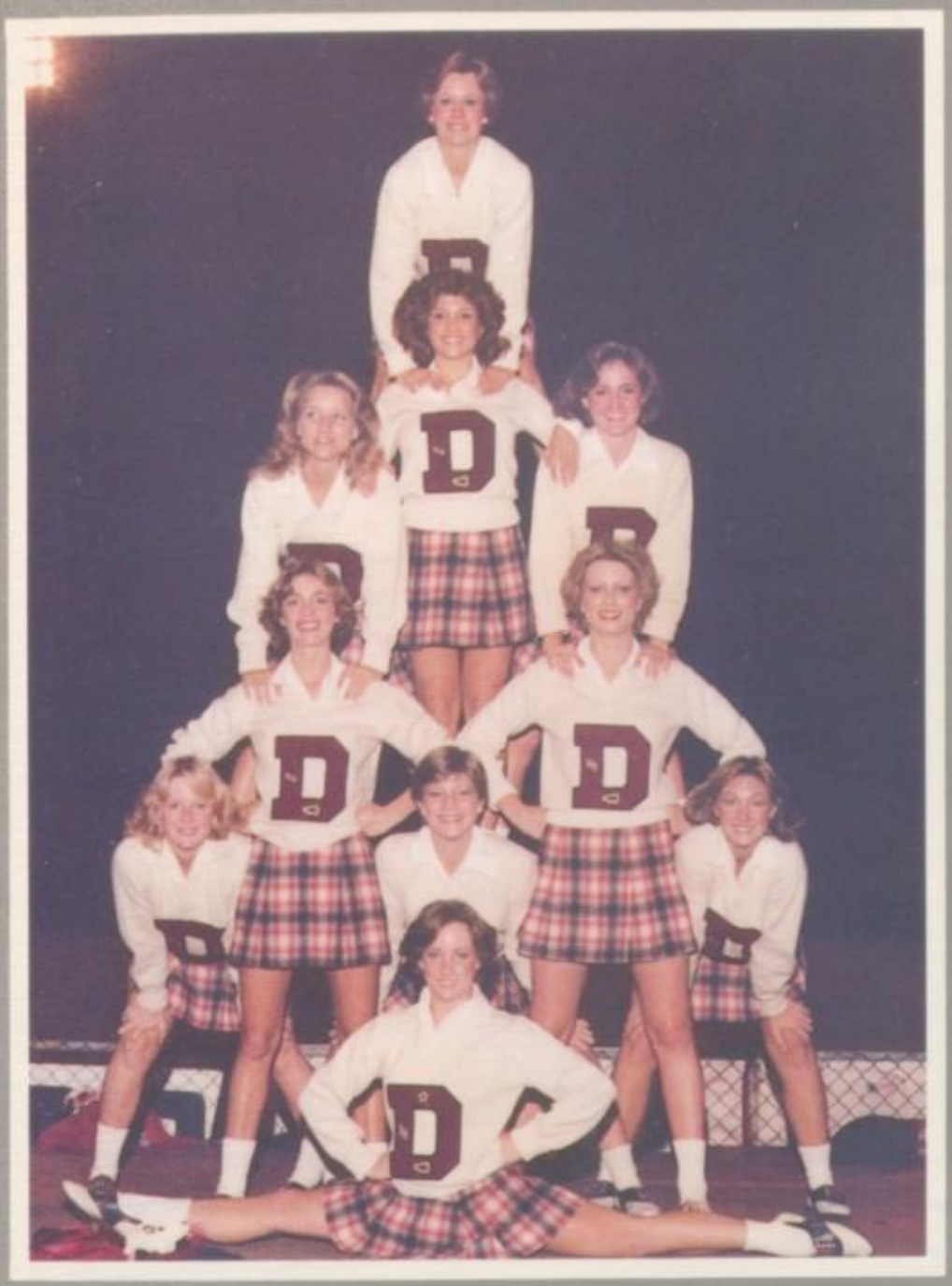

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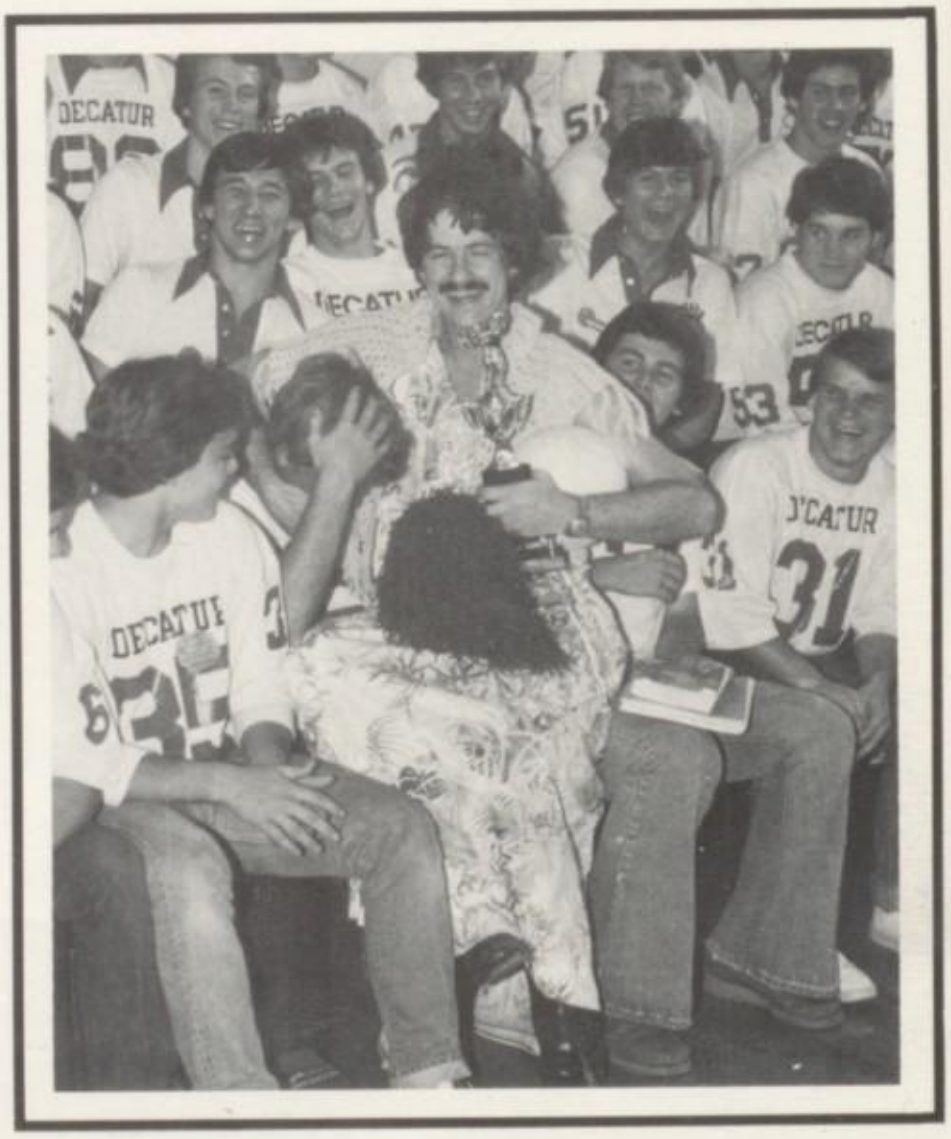
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Enjoying the good times!

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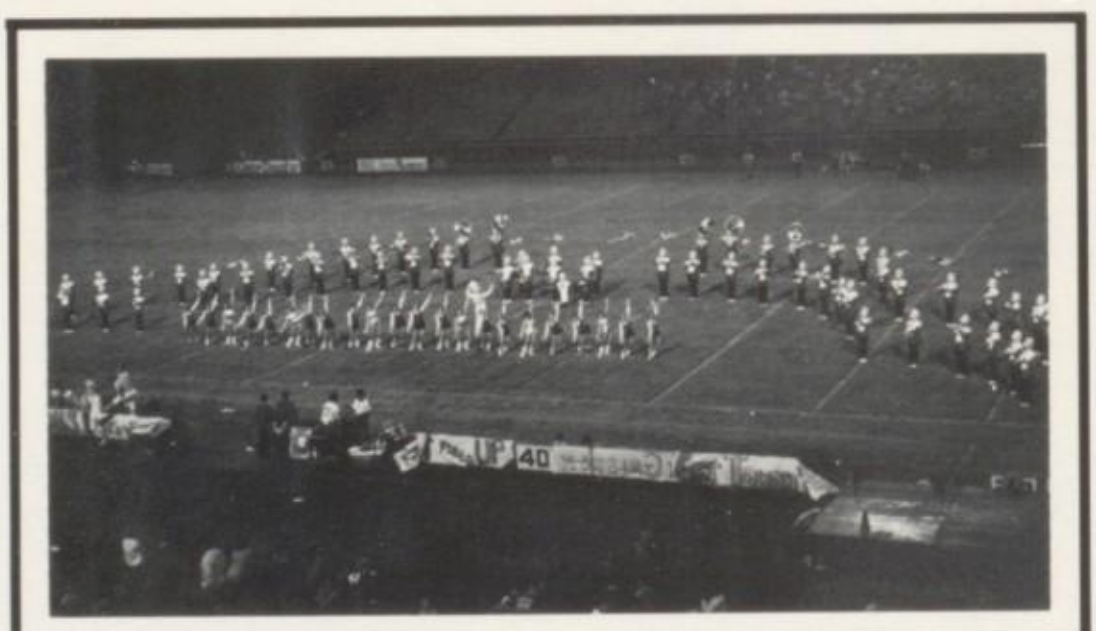
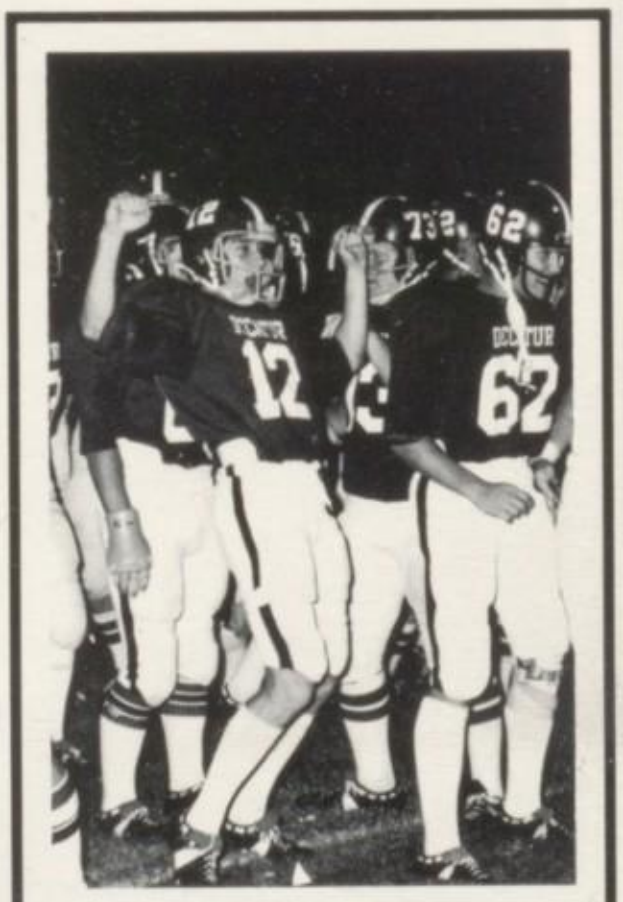
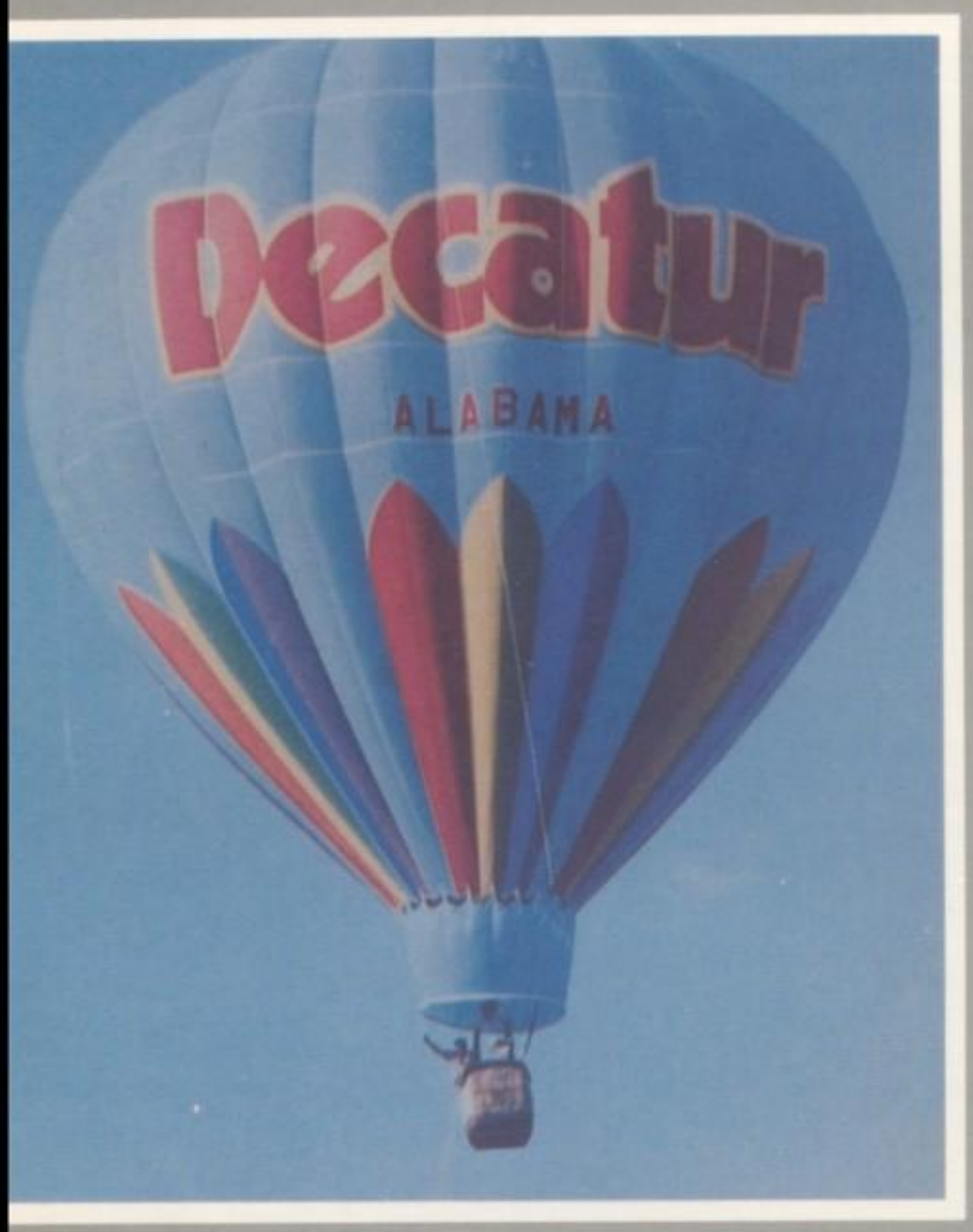
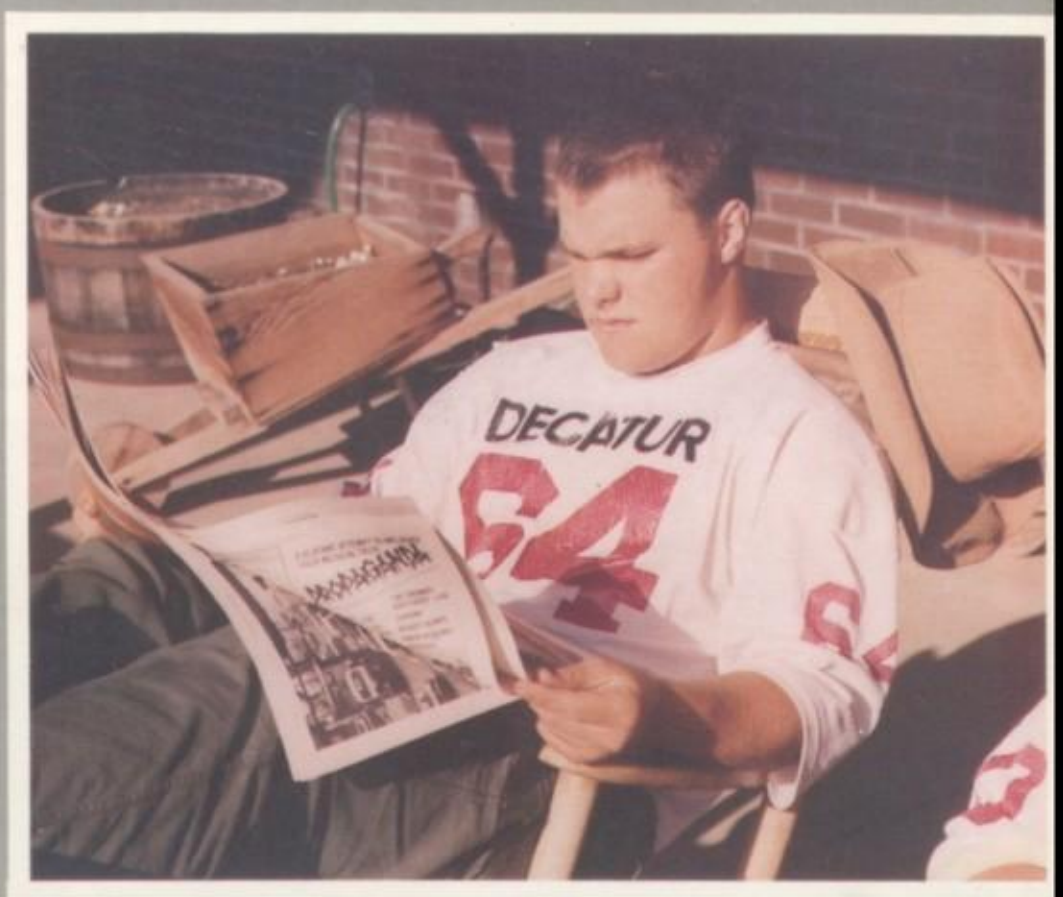


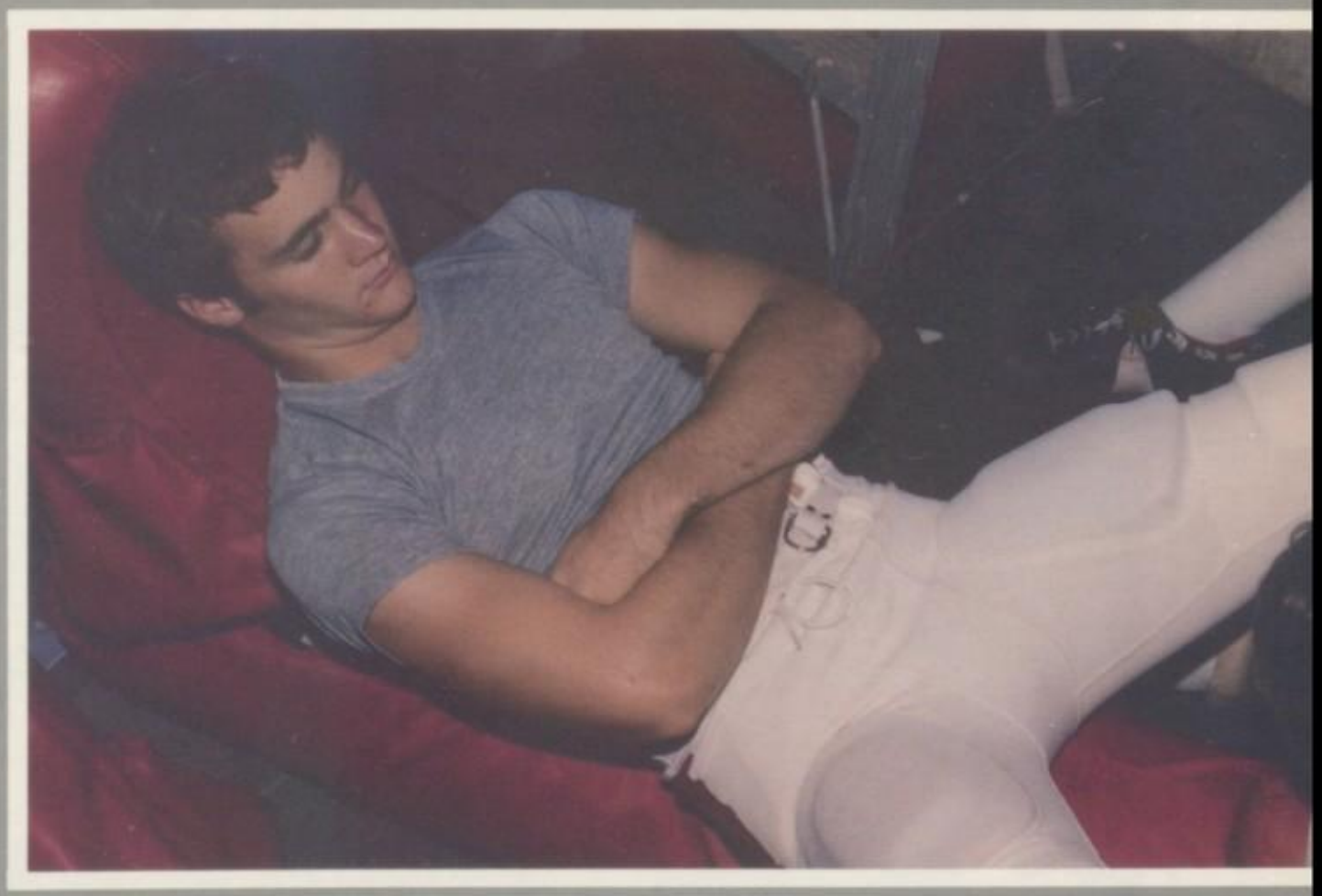


As part of a group or...

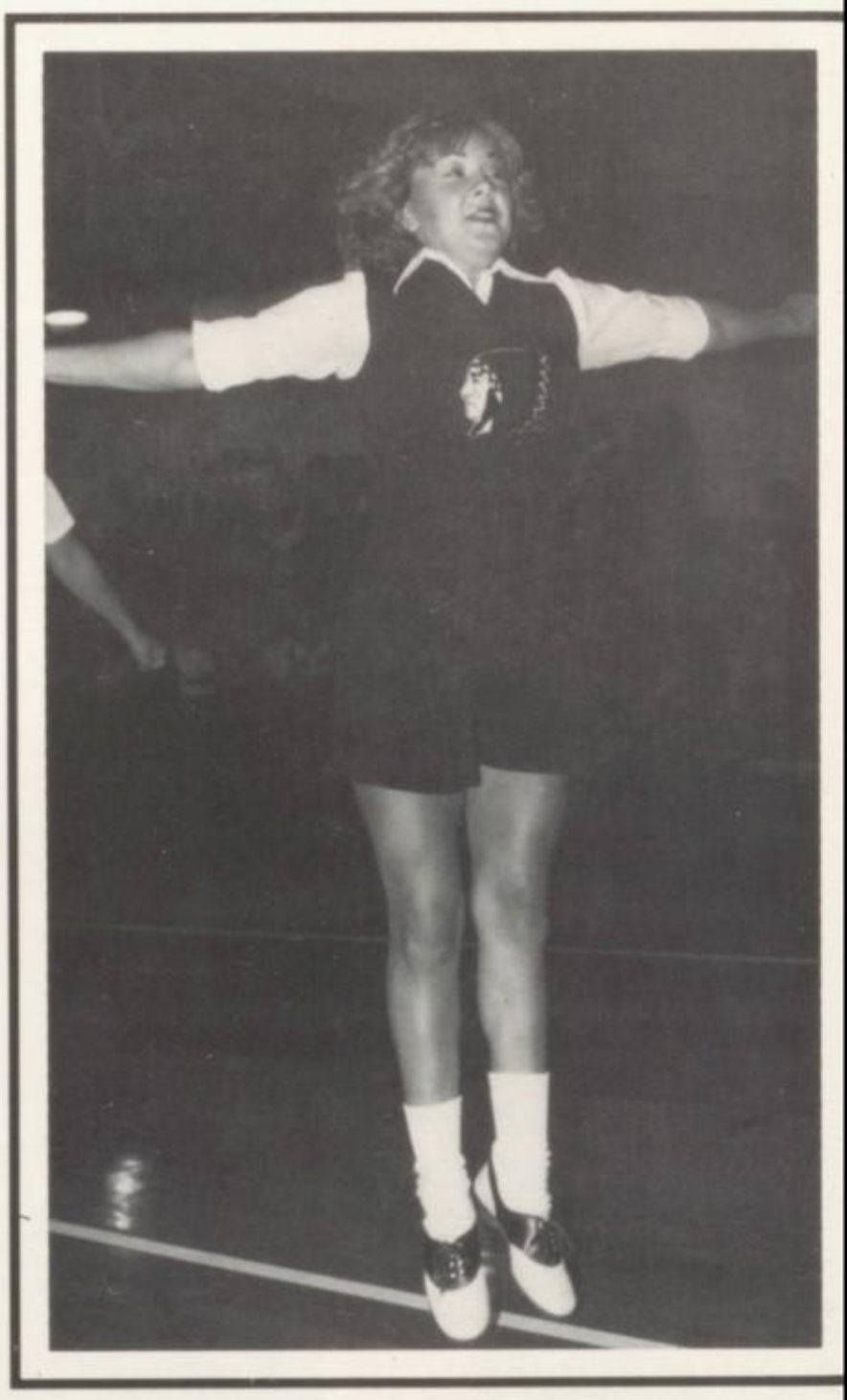
Alone with your thoughts?







Celebrate!



For life is a celebration!

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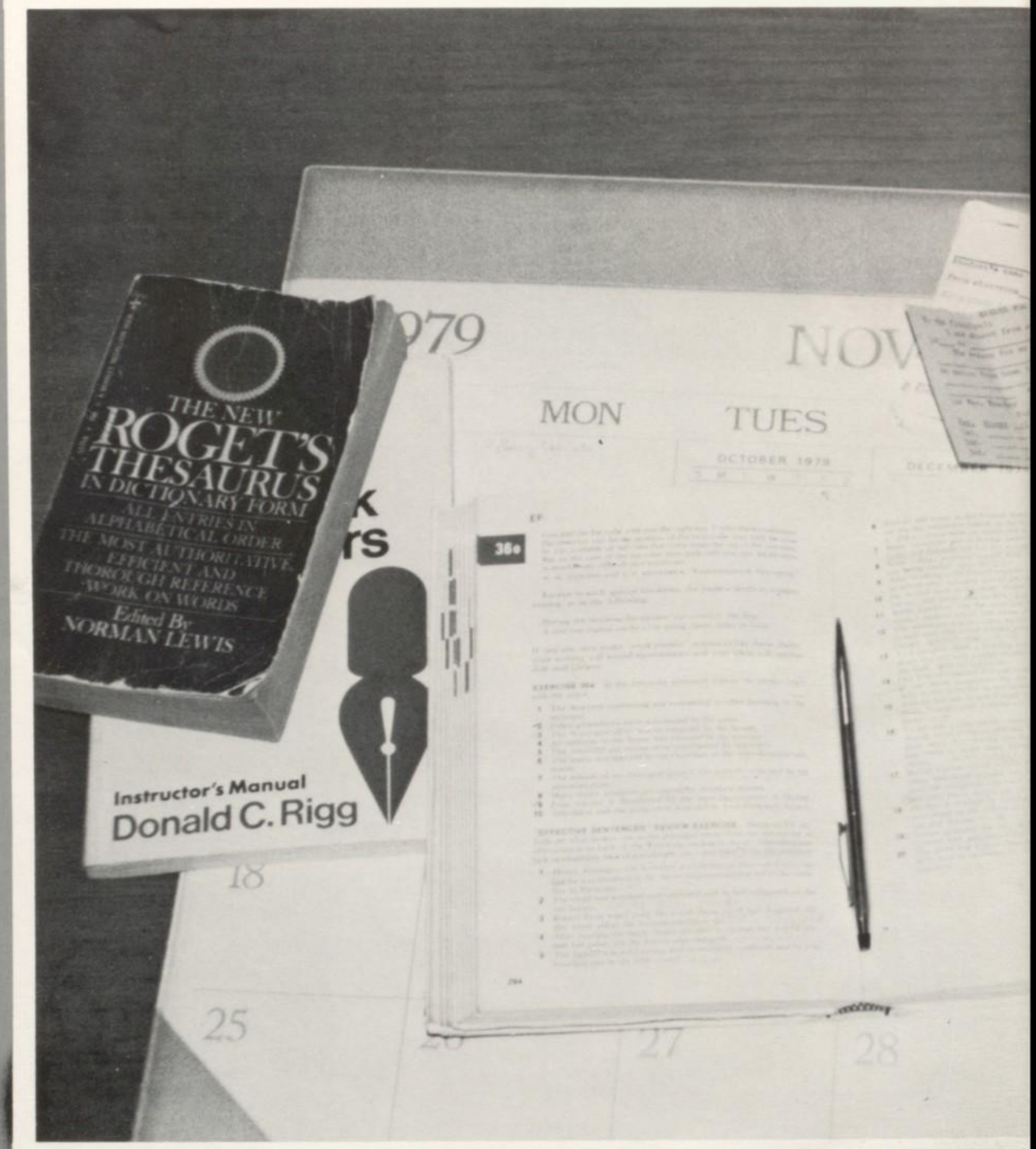
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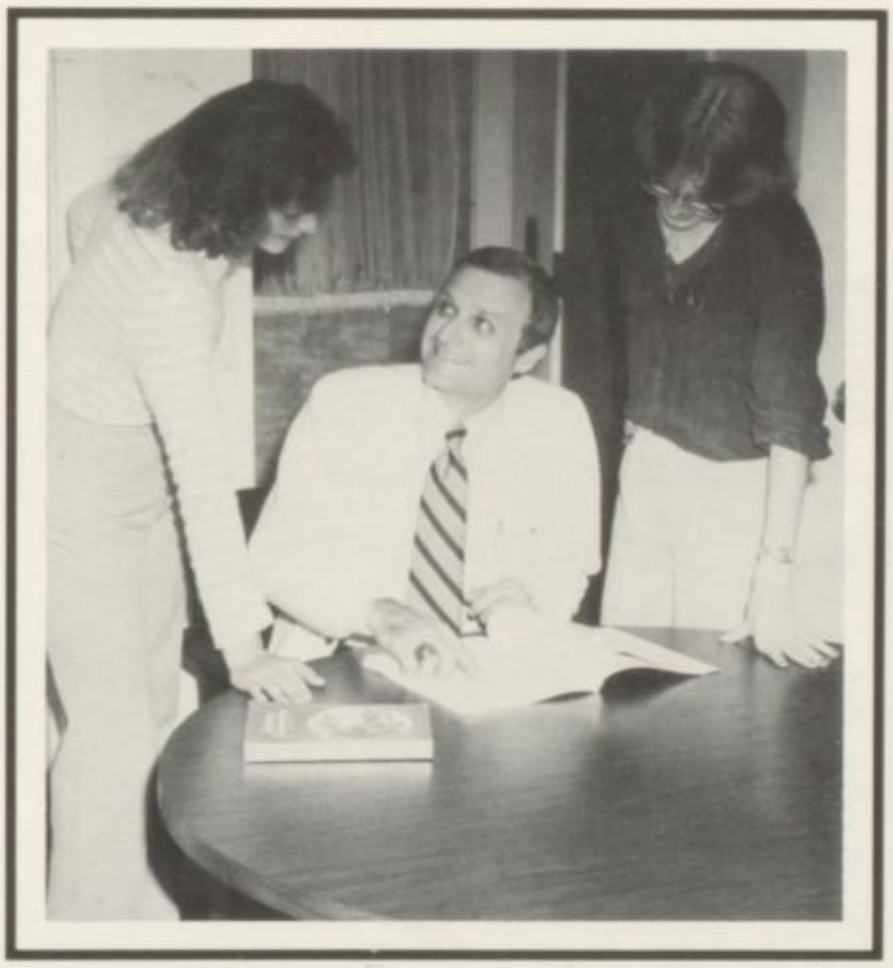
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Seated, Left to Right: Mr. Alfred Matthews, Mrs. Patricia Woller, James H. Hurst. Standing, Left to Right: Mr. Quitman Henderson, Mr. James C. Francis, Dr. Byron B. Nelson, Superintendent, Collis Stevenson, Dr. Charles Howard.

A direct link between administration and students, the Board of Education plays an important role in our education. Through their leadership and insight, they direct our school activities. As each new idea or conflict arises, the Board of Education places much consideration on the welfare of each student before a final decision is reached. We are thankful to have such a concerned and involved Board of Education serving us.

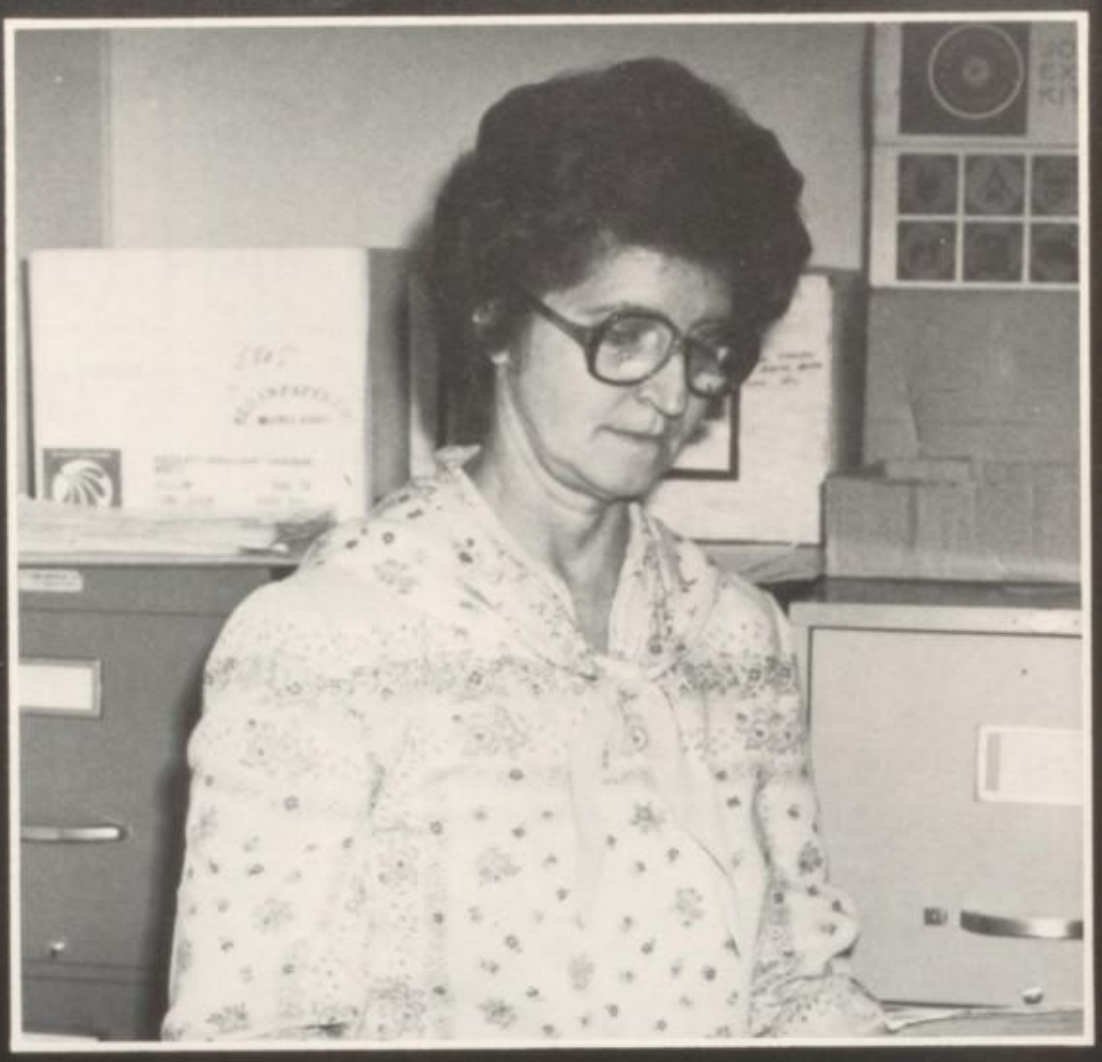
PRINCIPAL
JAMES E. MILNER

As our principal, Mr. MILNER serves us as a dedicated leader. Guiding us through the school year, he stays actively involved in student affairs and continuously works toward the molding of a better school program. Mr. Milner's involvement and enthusiasm help boost school spirit and morale. We are proud to have Mr. Milner as our principal.



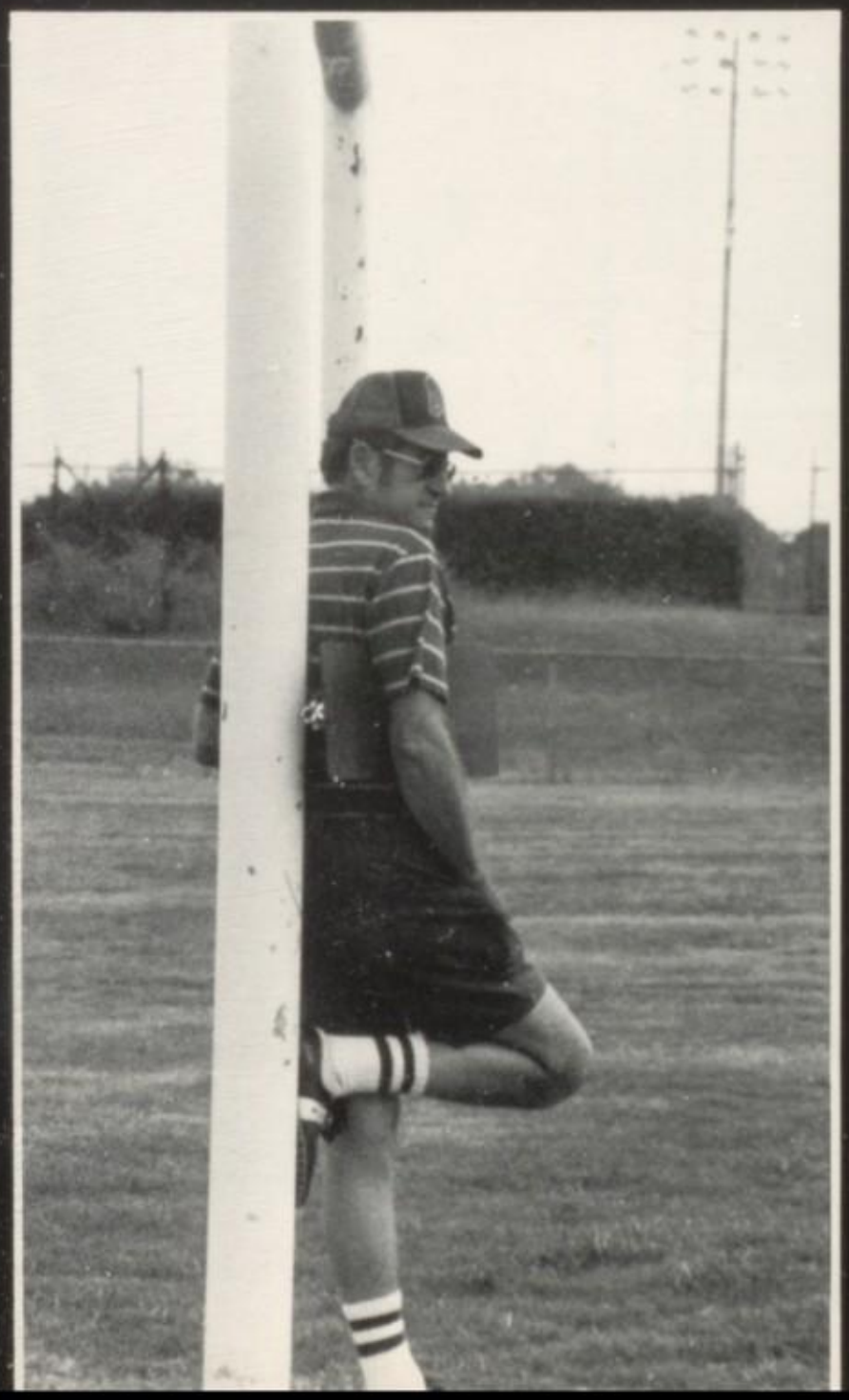
Mr. Milner greets U.S. Representative Ronnie Flippo following a Junior-Senior assembly on November 5, 1979.

Assistant Principal
Mrs. Eva Nell Hunter



Our school could never manage the day's affairs without the hard work and long hours put forth by MRS. HUNTER. Sharing the responsibility of Assistant Principal, Mrs. Hunter is often faced with difficult and perplexing decisions. Her ability to communicate with students in understanding their individual needs has created an important bond at DHS. We are indeed grateful to have such a fine and dedicated administrator at our school.

Assistant Principal
Coach Earl O. Webb



COACH EARL WEBB is a driving force at DHS. Serving as Assistant Principal, Coach Webb enforces rules and school policies. Much of Coach Webb's life is dedicated to the training of young athletes. As Head Football Coach of the Red Raiders, Coach Webb recently celebrated his 200th victory.

OFFICE PERSONNEL

Our school is very fortunate to have on its staff five ladies who work so diligently every day to keep the school running smoothly. Through the use of her special skills, each one aides teachers as well as students. Their willingness to give of themselves and the concern they have for our school are appreciated by all.

Mrs. Jo Ann Turner
Records Clerk

Mrs. Patricia S. Larkin
Library Aide

Mrs. Mary Jean Meadows
Bookkeeper

Mrs. Jo Ann Eddy
Secretary

Mrs. Janice Cathey
Bookkeeping Assistant

In Memoriam

Jean Horton Blythe
1947-1979

"I shall pass this way but once;
Any good thing that I can do,
Or any kindness that I can show,
Let me do it now.
Let me not defer it or neglect it,
For I shall not pass this way again."

— Author unknown

Jean Horton Blythe passed this way. She came to us at Decatur High School in 1973 as a teacher of English.

She was loved, for she possessed the ability to share of herself; she was respected, for she knew her subject matter and was a strict but fair disciplinarian. She was kind, for her experiences in life had taught her the meaning of kindness. She was an inspiration to students and teachers, for we knew that she bore her trials bravely as she battled with Cystic Fibrosis. She never mentioned it nor ever used it as an excuse. She fulfilled her obligations to her school; she did her part.

She left a lasting heritage to a little daughter Anna, to her parents and sisters, to her husband, and to all of us who knew and loved her.

What do you look for in a student?

PAUL ALLEN
"A person who is going to try his best at anything he attempts while keeping himself disciplined and in a well mannered attitude — the person's attitude makes or breaks his success in life."
B.S. University of Alabama
Drafting, Shop I

BETTY JO ATKINSON
"The things I look for in a student are: attentiveness, good manners, a willingness to work, a pleasant attitude, and a ready smile."
Colorado State University
B.S.E. Athens State College
English Language, English in Action, Introduction to Literature

CINDY BEASLEY
"The willingness to learn, and I want to see effort put forth to do the best possible job the student can do."
B.S. Athens State College
General Science, Human Physiology, Gymnastics

BERVAL BENNETT
"Determination."
B.S. Athens College
M.A.T. Athens College
Vocational Guidance Counselor

CAROLYN BIGGS
"An ideal student is willing to accept responsibility for his actions and for his learning. He is confident and assertive but willing to follow directions and obey class rules, allowing teachers to create a positive learning situation in the classroom."
B.S., M.A. University of Alabama
Geometry, Algebra I, Basic Math

KAY BLACKWELL
"A good attitude about learning."
B.S. Athens State College
M.A. University of North Alabama
Geometry, Math Seminar, Pre-Calculus, Physics

BARBARA BLEVINS
"Intelligence is not the most important characteristic of a good student. A student with a good attitude is willing to work hard and accomplishes what he starts."
B.S. Auburn University
Distributive Education

MARTHA BROWN
"Attitude, willingness to work with others in a group, and enthusiasm for learning."
B.S. Auburn University
Apartment Living, Advanced Home Economics

ANITA BUCKLEY

"The things I look for in a student are charitable actions, amiable looks, compassionate words, and vigorous steps, all of which help make a strong character."

B.S. University of Alabama
M.L.S. Louisiana State University
Librarian

JIMMY CANTRELL

"Musical ability, character, and a very good attitude."

B.S. Athens College
M.A., E.D.S. University of North Alabama
Girls' Chorus, Male Chorus, Concert Chorus, Music History Theory

DELORES CHUNN

"The willingness or desire to learn, respect, ambition, good behavior, and determination."

B.A. Tennessee State University
Practical English, English Essentials, Basic Literature

TOM CLACKLEY

"Effort — a student willing to make an effort, regardless of the task, has my respect."

B.S. Auburn University
Special Education

LINDA CLEVINGER

"Attention, silence, dependability, honesty, and enthusiasm."

B.S. Radford College
M.Ed. West Georgia College
Advanced Grammar and Composition — American Literature, Practical English

JERRY COUNTRYMAN

"Intelligence, self-discipline, and the willingness to work."

B.S. Jacksonville State University
M.A. University of Alabama
Instrumental Music

EARLENE COX

"I look for a student to be obedient of teacher's directions and school policies, respect the rights of others, and to work to his maximum ability in his classes."

B.S. Alabama A&M University
M.A. Fisk University
Basic Math, General Math, Algebra I

LOYD CULP

"A strong effort, willingness to learn from mistakes and successes, honest, forthrightness, a positive-cheerful attitude, diligence, and interest."

B.S. Western Michigan University
M.A. University of Alabama
Special Education — Learning Disabilities

The most important

THERESE CURBOW
"Education."
B.A. Mississippi State University
M.A., Ed.S. University of North Alabama
Career Math, Consumer Math, General Math

JEAN DAVIS
B.S., M.A. University of North Alabama
Basic Math, Algebra I

MARIAN DAVIS
"Finding God's plan for your life and then fulfilling it."
B.A. University of Alabama
Alabama History

KATHY DODD
"Happiness in what one does and being satisfied with one's choice of lifestyle."
B.S.E. Memphis State University
Basic Home Economics, Advanced Home Economics, Specialized Home Economics

ALICE EATON
"In my opinion, the greatest aspect of life is to realize that you are a special person, to believe in your own self worth, and to look to God for direction of your talents in life."
B.S., M.A. University of Alabama
Recording Keeping, Accounting, Typewriting I

JILL EATON
"To love and be loved in the spirit of Christ."
B.S. Auburn University
M.A. University of Alabama
A.A. Alabama A&M University
Guidance Counselor

DELL FELTS
"Not just live and let live, but live and help live."
B.A.E., M.S.S., A.A. University of Mississippi
World History, Government, Economics

PATSY FISHER
"Developing oneself to the fullest potential and being pleased with the results."
B.S., M.A. University of North Alabama
Biology, Zoology, Ecology

aspect of life is . . .

NINA FRANKLIN
"Life is the greatest bargain; we get it for nothing."
B.S. Auburn University
Physical Education

HARRIET GODFREY
"Love and respect for all people."
B.S. University of North Alabama
Algebra I, II, General Math

JIMMY GRAMMER
"Happiness, gained by constantly having a definite goal in life and working toward it."
B.S. University of Alabama
Physical Education, Science, Football

JO ANN HARVEY
"I feel that the spiritual is the most important aspect of one's life."
B.A. Samford University
American Literary Heritage/Advanced Grammar and Composition, English Essentials, College Prep Reading, RAIDER'S DIGEST Sponsor

ROBERT HENRY
"To establish a sense of charity towards our fellowman. This goal encompasses the redress of social injustices and the support of establishing and maintaining peace on our planet."
A.B. Miles College
M.A. Alabama A&M University
Chemistry, General Science

MARY HICKS
"Deciding what in life is necessary for your happiness, achieving a number of these things, and at the same time contributing to the lives of others."
B.S., M.A. University of Alabama
A.A. University of Alabama in Birmingham
Clerical and Office Education, Typewriting I, II

SONJA HOLLADAY
"Being happy and enjoying one's work and/or June, July and August."
B.S. University of North Alabama
Biology, Basic Science

JIMMY HOLLEY
"The ability to communicate."
B.S. Samford University
M.A. University of North Alabama
Government, Economics, Physical Education

What is the greatest

MILTON HOLMES

"Seeing your former students do well in college and in their chosen field."

B.S. University of North Alabama
M.A., A.A. Peabody College
Consumer Math, Algebra II, Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry

VIRGINIA HUGHES

"Having students return years after graduation and talk about their careers, their successes (and failures, too, occasionally) and their involvement in their communities."

B.S. Huntington College
M.A. University of Alabama
English Language, French I, II, III, Basic Literature, Speech

NANCY KEARNS

"Watching my students grow and mature in language study is a very fulfilling experience."

B.A. Athens College
M.A. University of North Alabama
Spanish I, II, III, Readings in American Literature, Fundamental English

DAVID KILPATRICK

B.A. Athens College
M.A. University of Alabama
U.S. History, World History

WILLIAM KIRKHAM

"To have former students come back to visit when they are making $18,000 to $20,000 per year. (And they want to share it with me.)"

B.S. Northwestern Oklahoma State College
M.A. University of Alabama
Shop I, II

SUSANNE LACY

"My greatest fulfillment is having a student come back years after graduation to tell me that what we did in class was practical, worthwhile, and valuable."

B.A. University of Alabama in Huntsville
Senior Seminar, Readings in English Literature/Vocational English, GOLDEN MEMORIES Sponsor

EFFIE LEE

"Seeing students learn — there is a certain wonder about grasping a new concept."

B.A. Florida Southern College
Spanish I, II, III, Senior Seminar, English Literature

MARGARET LEONARD

"Seeing our students move out into the world as productive citizens. Also being able to work with young people."

B.S. Athens College
M.A. George Peabody College
Typing I, Business Law, General Business

fulfillment of teaching?

N. E. MITCHELL

"To see the progress that is made."

B.S. Livingston University
M.A., A.A. Peabody College
Driver Education

PATRICIA MITCHELL

"To have a part in helping young people develop into mature, educated, worthwhile adults."

B.S. Athens College
M.S. University of Southern Illinois
Guidance Counselor

FRED MORGAN

"To be present and in the shade of the banyan tree when enlightenment takes place."

B.S. Middle Tennessee State University
M.A. George Peabody College
U.S. History, Alabama History/CACWS

BETTY MORRIS

"The greatest fulfillment of teaching for me is the idea of getting to know students and having a part in their growth toward adulthood."

M.L.S. University of Alabama
Librarian

EARL MORRIS

"Watching young people develop physically, mentally and socially."

B.S. Jacksonville State University
M.A. Peabody College
Physical Education, Head Basketball Coach

OLGA MORRIS

"One fulfillment of teaching is attending class reunions and seeing students I once taught as outstanding leaders in their communities."

B.S. University of North Alabama
Physical Education

SARA MORRIS

"Knowing that the students are learning skills which will help them be successful in their jobs."

B.S. Jacksonville State University
M. Ed. Alabama A&M University
Typewriting, Shorthand, Office Machines, Accounting

DANIEL MOSE, JR.

"The greatest fulfillment of teaching is knowing that students can relate facts to me which I have taught, especially the under-achievers."

B.S. Jackson State University
Alabama History, U.S. History, Athletics

How do you see

RICHARD PACE

"My role as an educator is one of preparing young people for the adult world which lies directly ahead of them. It is my responsibility to train young people to live as safely as possible in the future."

B.S. University of North Alabama
M.Ed., A.A. University of Montevallo
Driver Education

JULIE PALMOUR

"A person teaching not only academics but survival skills necessary for functioning in today's society."

B.S. Georgia State University
Special Education

GLENDA PENTECOST

"Training the leaders of tomorrow."

B.S. Athens College
M.Ed. Alabama A&M University
Office Machines, Typewriting II, Transcription, Secretarial Office Procedures

BARRY RABON

"I feel that all educators must teach by example as well as by "subject." I was personally affected by the educators in my high school as much by their attitudes and goodness as I was by their classroom techniques."

B.S. Athens State College
Athletics, Physical Education, General Science

JERLENE RATHER

"As a teacher helping students see themselves as responsible people working and using whatever talent they are blessed to have to the best of their ability."

B.S., M.A. Alabama A&M University
Special Education

SHERRY SAMPSON

"As a teacher who teaches values and citizenship as well as English."

B.S. University of Alabama
American Heritage Literature/Advanced Grammar and Composition, Introduction to Literature, Fundamental English/Readings in American Literature

LINDA SANDERS

"I love art. As art teacher, I aim to be an encourager of the art spirit."

B.A. University of Montevallo
Draw/Paint, Printmaking, Art I

MICHAEL SMITH

"I consider myself a student oriented teacher that attempts to broaden the minds of students by making a dull subject interesting."

B.S., M.S. Jacksonville State University
Government, Economics, U.S. History, Girls' Volleyball and Basketball Coach

yourself as an educator?

LINDA TEDDER

"Frustrated."

B.S. University of North Alabama
M.A. University of Alabama
C.A.C.W.S., Sociology, Psychology

SHELIA THISTLE

"My role as an educator is to help prepare young people for the times and experiences ahead of them by exposing them to facts and ideas they can use, by giving them the skills and tools needed to continue to learn, and hopefully by sharing with them my love for learning, language, and literature."

B.S. University of Alabama
English Language, Basic Literature/Speech

JOE WALDON

"I would like to think of myself as being a guide, guiding students through a vast maze of mathematics. Hopefully the trip will be interesting and enjoyable and will remain with them for many years."

B.A. Auburn University
M.Ed. University of Montevallo
Algebra II, General Math, Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach

MIKE WARD

"I see myself as one responsible for preparing my students for their roles in the challenging future world ahead of them."

B.S. University of Alabama
Physical Science, Basic Science, Football, Tennis

DORIS WEBSTER

"One who is continuously being educated."

B.S. Athens College
Physical Education

BOBBY WIGGINTON

"I see myself taking a realistic approach to a student's education by preparing him for life following graduation more than his school achievements."

B.S., M.A. Athens College
Trade and Industrial Cooperative Education

JANE WOOTEN

"Totally committed — but so are the inmates at Bryce's."

B.A. Judson College
M.A. Vanderbilt University
A.A. University of Alabama
Senior Seminar, Speech, Developmental Reading

NANCY WORLEY

"I see myself as an education advocate (from the Latin advocare, to call to) because I consistently plead for the improvement of all aspects of education."

B.A. University of Montevallo
M.A. Jacksonville State University
Latin I, II, Speech, Cheerleader Sponsor

"All work and no play

Now hear this, kiddee!

Don't blame Desenex!

I'd like to thank . . .

makes Jack a dull boy."

PHYSICAL Education?

Charlie's Angels?

Who's that behind those Foster Grants?

C'est magnifique!?

CLASSES

SENIORS

Celebrate!

This has been the theme of the class of 1980 since we came to Decatur High as Freshmen. Involvement in school activities, as well as parties and other extracurricular activities, has played a major role in our high school celebration. We worked hard, played hard, and were usually able to stand back and take a satisfied look at our achievements. Our Junior year stands out in our high achool school career with our sensational magazine sales and the unforgettable prom that we gave the Seniors.

As Seniors, we remained involved in all school activities, with an enthusiasm that is not characteristic of most Senior classes.

But now the time for a new celebration has come. The most obvious is graduation with its parties and trips to Florida. We will also celebrate through new friends and experiences. When we are handed our diplomas and we say our goodbyes, each will go his separate way. It is time to decide what we will be doing ten, twenty years from now. Which way will you go?

Senior Class Officers: Missie Atkins, President; Denise Moultrie, Treasurer; Pam Lowery, Secretary; Laura Bain, Vice-President.

JAMES H. ALLEN
Army Reserve Officers Training Association Award; Red Falcon Club; Male Chorus, Two Years; Concert Chorus; ROTC, Three Years; DECA, Two Years.

RODNEY O'NEAL ALLEN
Basketball Team, Four Years; Art Club; Sunday in the Park, Oil Painting, First Place; ROTC, Two Years; "D" Club.

PHILLIP FRANK AMBROSE
El Circulo Espanol; Male Chorus; Concert Chorus, Manager; RAIDER'S DIGEST Staff.

JACQUELYN FRANCIS ATKINS
Freshman, Cheerleader; B-Team Cheerleader, Head; Varsity Cheerleader, All State, Assistant Head, Two Years; Captain of North Squad at University of Alabama Cheerleader Clinic; Freshman Class Favorite; Freshman Homecoming Attendant; Sophomore Who's Who; Junior Class Favorite; Girls' State Representative; Kiwanis Americanism Representative; Homecoming Queen; National Junior Honor Society; National Senior Honor Society; Key Club Sweetheart; Youth in Europe — Concert Choir; AAUW Creative Writing Contest, Honorable Mention; Who's Who in Music; The Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Freshman Class Vice-President; Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Class President; Girls' Chorus; Concert Chorus, Two Years; Quartet, Three Years; Mu Alpha Theta; "D" Club; Latin I Club; Latin II Club; Latin Alumni Club; Interact Club; Student Advisory Committee, Outstanding Senior.

STEVE CARTER ATKINSON
"J" Club, Two Years.

ANGELA OLEAN AUSTIN
GOLDEN MEMORIES Staff; Girls' Chorus, Four Years; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Ensemble, Two Years; Latin I Club; DECA Club; FHA; Prom Committee; Blood Drive Committee; Homecoming Committee.

LAURA COLE BAIN
Junior Honor Society, Treasurer; Freshman Who's Who; Sophomore Who's Who; Junior Who's Who; Sophomore Homecoming Attendant; Beauty Walk; Miss Congeniality; Who's Who Among American High School Students; AAUW Creative Writing Contest, Second Place; Senior Honor Society; Senior Class, Vice-President; Freshman Class, Treasurer; Girls' Chorus, Four Years; Latin I Club; Student Council, Treasurer; Girls' Sextet, Letter, Three Years; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Jazz Ensemble, Three Years; Ensemble, Three Years; RAIDER'S DIGEST Staff, Assistant Editor, Two Years; SAFE; Junior Class, Vice-President; Blood Drive, Chairman, Four Years; Interact Club, Outstanding Senior.

BECKY JUNE BARBER

KATHLEEN LOUISE BARRETT

Transfer Honors, Austin High School: Girls' Chorus; Math Team; Decatur High: Girls' Chorus; Student Council Representative; FBLA, Two Years; Blood Drive.

RANDY BAUGHER

CAROLE ANNETTE BEACH

Girls' Basketball Team, Two Years; Golf Team, Two Years; FBLA; FHA, Two Years; "D" Club, Two Years; PE Assistant; Library Club; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Blood Drive.

KIMBERLY SUE BEACH

PE Assistant; Language Fair, French, First Place; Band, Three Years; Flag Corps, Three Years, Head; Stage Band; FBLA; "J" Club; Savoir Faire; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner, Letter; Blood Drive.

ANNA KATE BINGHAM

Girls' Chorus, Two Years; Concert Chorus, Two Years; Ensemble; Latin I Club; Latin II Club, Vice-President; Latin Alumni Club, Two Years; FHA; Prom Committee; Office Assistant, Two Years; Teachers' Assistant; Blood Drive, Two Years; Homecoming Committee; Student Council Representative; Math Team, Algebra I; Mu Alpha Theta.

CECILIA JO BLACK

Senior Band, Four Years; Pep Band, Two Years; Letter; Solo and Ensemble Winner; Girls' Chorus; Concert Chorus; Sextet Accompanist; FBLA; FHA; Office Assistant.

BEVERLY ANN BLACKWELL

Phi Sigma Alpha; French Club; Library Club; Band; FHA, Three Years.

MAXIE COLLIER BLALOCK

Track, Letter, Two Years; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Latin I Club; Latin II Club; Latin Alumni Club; FHA; Mu Alpha Theta; Senior Honor Society, Vice-President.

DIANE ELIZABETH BONASERA
Girls' Varsity Basketball Team, Four Years; Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team, Four Years; Golf Team; Freshman Who's Who; "D" Club, Four Years; Le Cercle Francais.

DEBORAH JAN BOWEN
Band; FBLA, Two Years; FHA, Three Years.

MELODY ANN BOWERS
Senior Band, Letter, Four Years; Flag Corps, Two Years; Majorette; Girls' Chorus; Concert Chorus, Two Years; Ensemble; Spanish Club, Two Years; Teachers' Assistant; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner; Who's Who in American High School Music.

GARY DEAN BRAUDAWAY
Varsity Cheerleader; "J" Club, Two Years; "D" Club; Male Chorus, Four Years; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Jazz Ensemble, Two Years; PE Assistant.

SUSAN LEIGH BRAZELTON
Senior Honor Society; Latin I Club; FBLA, Two Years.

JOE CAREY BRAZIER

MARVE DUDLEY BREEDING
B-Team Football, Varsity Football, Letter, Two Years; Junior Varsity Baseball, Letter, Two Years; Junior Who's Who; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Key Club; "J" Club; FHA; Interact Club; Art Club; "D" Club; Blood Drive; Office Assistant; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Mr. DHS.

DARRELL LYNN BROWN
B-Team Football; VICA; Junior Achievement; T&I, Two Years.

JENNIFER CORETHIA BROWN
Freshman Who's Who; Girls' Chorus; SAFE; FBLA; Junior Civitan, Vice-President, Two Years; VICA; FHA; T&I, Two Years.

PAMELA JANE BROWN
Track Team; Gymnastics Team, Three Years — Captain, Letter, Two Years; Commended Student for National Merit Scholarship; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Math Team, Two Years; Mu Alpha Theta.

AMANDA LAWRENCE BROWNLEE
Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team, Three Years; Co-Captain, Two Years; All Region Volleyball Team; Most Valuable Player; All County Volleyball Team; Girls' Varsity Basketball Team, Two Years; Sophomore Who's Who; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Junior Honor Society, Vice-President; Senior Honor Society, President; Le Cercle Francais, Vice-President; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Sextet; Mu Alpha Theta, Three Years; Savoir Faire, Two Years; Student Council Representative; Interact Club; "D" Club, Two Years; Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

GEORGE STANLEY BURT
B-Team Football; Junior Varsity Football; Varsity Football; Freshman Class Favorite; Sophomore Who's Who; Junior Class Favorite; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Key Club, Three Years; "D" Club, Two Years; FHA; Blood Drive, Two Years; Student Council Representative; Teachers' Assistant, Two Years.

DELORN LONNIE CALDWELL, JR.
Transfer Honors, Austin High School: Track Team, Letter, Two Years; Cross-County Team.

RICHARD WAYNE CALOWAY

LISA DAWN CAMPBELL
Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team; Girls' Basketball Team; Sophomore Who's Who; Spanish Club; FHA, Two Years; "J" Club; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Blood Drive Committee, Two Years; Homecoming Committee; "D" Club.

SHERREE LYNN CASTEEL
Gymnastics, Letter, Two Years; FBLA, Treasurer, Two Years; Chorus; Teacher's Assistant; FHA; "D" Club; Blood Drive; BOE.

LISA ANNE CHANDLER

Savoir Faire; Le Cercle Francais; SAFE; French Fair, First Place; Language Fair, Second Place; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Blood Drive Committee, Three Years; FHA, Two Years; PE Assistant; Homecoming Committee.

NANCY CAROL CHANDLER

FHA, Two Years; Latin I Club; "J" Club, Two Years; FBLA; Blood Drive Committee; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Interact Club, Two Years; French Club; Savoir Faire.

MARTHA ELIZABETH CHENAULT

Latin I Club; French Club; Savoir Faire; Student Council Representative; SAFE, Two Years; FHA, Two Years; FBLA; Float Committee, Two Years; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Blood Drive Committee.

BEVERLY JO CLARK

National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Mathematics and Science Award; Senior Band, Letter, Four Years; Pep Band, Three Years; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner, Two Years; All-State Band Alternate; Mu Alpha Theta, Three Years, Historian, Vice-President; Algebra II Team; Geometry Team; Math Analysis Team, Two Years; Le Cercle Francais; Savoir Faire, Two Years; Scholars' Bowl Team, Two Years.

KERRY LYNN COBURN

Girls' Chorus, Two Years; Concert Chorus; FHA, Two Years; FBLA; Junior Achievement.

ROBERT EARL COFFEY

Junior Varsity Basketball Team; B-Team Basketball Team; Junior Varsity Baseball Team; Tennis Team, Two Years; Freshman Class Favorite; Sophomore Who's Who; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Homecoming Escort, Two Years; Key Club, Vice-President; Phi Sigma Alpha; FHA; Teacher's Assistant; Outstanding Senior.

JAMES KELLY COLE

Junior Varsity Football Manager, Two Years; Varsity Football Manager, Three Years, Letter; Baseball Manager; Baseball Statistician, Two Years, Letter; Track Statistician; Latin I Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; "D" Club; FHA.

CARL CHRISTOPHER COLLEY

Key Club; Library Assistant; Football, One Year.

DONNA JO CONNER
Library Club, Two Years; FHA; Blood Drive Committee.

GARY JUDON COUNTS
Junior Honor Society; Freshman Who's Who; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Male Chorus, Three Years; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Ensemble; Male Quartet; Math Team; Algebra Team; Latin Club; Leo Club; Phi Sigma Alpha; VICA, Two Years; NEDT Award.

STEVEN MAXWELL COX
Transfer Honors; Germantown High School, Germantown, Tennessee: Beta Club, Two Years; Physics Club; Freshman Football; CLICK; Chemistry Club; Freshman Biology Club; FBLT; Art Club; Decatur High School: FHA; Key Club.

KAREN MOOTY CRANE
GOLDEN MEMORIES Staff; Tennis Team, Letter, Four Years; Freshman Cheerleader; NEDT Award; Junior Who's Who; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Language Fair, First and Second Place; Beauty Walk, Finalist; French Club; Savoir Faire, Three Years; Mu Alpha Theta, Three Years; "D" Club, Three Years; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Ensemble; SAFE; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Girls' Chorus; Blood Drive Committee; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Float Committee, Three Years; Outstanding Senior.

KATHERINE LEE CRANE
Junior Varsity Cheerleader, Head; B-Team Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader; Freshman Who's Who; Junior Who's Who; "D" Club; FHA, Three Years; Girls' Chorus, Three Years; Concert Chorus, Two Years; Jazz Ensemble; Language Fair, First Place; El Circulo Espanol; P.E. Assistant, Two Years; Outstanding Senior.

MELISSA ANNE CRANE
Freshman Cheerleader; B-Team Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader, Head, Two Years; Outstanding Sophomore; DAR Good Citizen; Homecoming Court, First Alternate; Mu Alpha Theta, Two Years; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society, Interact Club; "D" Club, Secretary, Treasurer, Two Years; Latin I Club; Latin II Club; Latin Alumni Club; Blood Drive Committee, Co-Chairman, Four Years; Student Council Representative, Three Years; Girls' Chorus, Three Years; Concert Chorus, Two Years; Miss DHS; Outstanding Senior.

MARK ADAM CROSSWHITE
Senior Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; Male Chorus, Two Years; Concert Chorus; Latin I Club; Guidance Assistant.

WILLIAM GREGORY CROSSWHITE
Track Team; "J" Club, Three Years; FHA; Blood Drive Committee, Two Years.

CARY CHRISTIAN CUNNINGHAM
Junior Varsity Football; B-Team Football; Varsity Football, Two Years; El Circulo Espanol, Two Years; "D" Club; FHA; "J" Club; Outstanding Senior.

JILL ANNE DAILY
Student Council Representative; Freshman Who's Who; Sophomore Class Favorite; Junior Homecoming Attendant; Blood Drive Committee; FHA; "J" Club; RAIDER'S DIGEST staff; P.E. Assistant; Teacher's Assistant; SAFE.

PAUL KENT DARDEN
Track Team, One Year.

JOHN DARWIN DAVIS III
Male Chorus; Concert Chorus; Phi Sigma Alpha.

RUSSELL EARL DAVIS
Library Club, Two Years; DECA, Two Years; Teacher's Assistant, Two Years.

DEBORAH JEAN DAWES
Who's Who Among American High School Students; Senior Band, Four Years; Pep Band, Two Years; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner, Letter; El Circulo Espanol.

JANET CAROL DEAN
Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; NEDT Award; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Band, Section Leader, Letter, Four Years; Majorette, Two Years; Mu Alpha Theta, Two Years; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner; Le Cercle Francais; Savoir Faire; Junior Achievement, Treasurer of the Year, Delegate to JA National Conference, Three Years; All-State Red Band, Fourth Chair, Two Years.

KAREN GAYLE deGRAFFENRIED
FHA, Two Years; "J" Club; FBLA; Latin I Club; P.E. Assistant.

JOHN MARK DIETZ
T&I, Two Years; FHA; "J" Club; VICA, President.

DAVID WAYNE DONNELL

PERRY GORDON DORAN

KIM LYNN DOZIER
Varsity Football, Two Years; Track Team, Letter, Two Years; Language Fair, First Place, Latin; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Lab Assistant; Art Club; Blood Drive; Band; Ensemble, Three Years; Quartet; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Male Chorus, Three Years; Phi Sigma Alpha; "J" Club, Three Years; A.V. Assistant; Alabama Classical League.

GARY DONALD ENGLE
DECA, Two Years, President; Bronze Merit Award, State Competition Finalist; DE, Two Years; Art Club; Teacher's Assistant; Blood Drive; Student Council Representative.

DEBORAH ANN EVANS
Girls' Basketball, Three Years; Woodsman of the World, Outstanding U.S. History Student; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Band, Two Years; "D" Club; Mu Alpha Theta; Latin I Club.

MARGARET ANNE EYSTER
GOLDEN MEMORIES Staff, Two Years; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Student Council Representative, Two Years; Girls' Chorus, Two Years; Concert Chorus, Two Years; Homecoming Committee, Two Years; Blood Drive Committee, Three Years; Float Committee; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; FHA; SAFE, Two Years; Interact Club; French Club; Spanish Club.

SUSAN RENE FAIR
Junior Honor Society; French Club; FHA, Two Years; FBLA, Two Years; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Blood Drive Committee.

WENDY MEADOWS FARRIS

GOLDEN MEMORIES Staff; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Language Fair Winner, Third Place; Senior Band, Four Years; Flag Corps, Three Years, Head; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner; Latin I Club; Latin II Club, Treasurer; Latin Alumni Club, Two Years; NAJCL, Three Years; FHA; Mu Alpha Theta, Two Years; Interact Club, Two Years; "J" Club, Two Years, Vice-President; Pep Band, Section Leader; Beauty Walk; Blood Drive Committee; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Alabama Yearbook Seminar.

CRAIG LOWELL FINCHER

Red Falcon Club, Three Years; Meritorious Cadet, Two Years; Cadet First Sergeant; Final Rank First Lieutenant; ROTC, Three Years; Male Chorus; Concert Chorus, Two Years; Barber Shop Quartet.

LARRY BLACKWELL FITE

Key Club; Male Chorus, Two Years; Concert Chorus, Two Years; VICA.

MARK BRUCE FLAKE

Freshman Who's Who; Sophomore Who's Who.

JOSEPH RANDALL FORTON

Junior Football; Varsity Football, Co-Captain; "D" Club, President; Baseball; A.V. Assistant; "J" Club; FBLA; Junior Achievement.

MICHEAL CURRY FOWLER

Golf Team, Three Years; Junior Who's Who; Key Club, Three Years; FHA; "D" Club, Two Years; PE Assistant.

WILLIAM KENNETH FOXX

Who's Who Among American High School Students; "J" Club, Three Years; Sergeant-at-Arms; ROTC, Staff Sergeant, "A" Flight Commander, Two Years; Red Falcon Club, Treasurer; Operations NCO; Honor Guard; Drill Team; Color Guard; Latin Club; Phi Sigma Alpha.

GLEN THOMAS FRANKLIN

Junior Varsity Football; B-Team Football; "J" Club, Three Years; DECA, Two Years; FHA; Blood Drive.

TERESA ROSE FREEMAN

Transfer Honors: Lee High School: Dance Team; German Club; Decatur High: Key Club Sweetheart; Prom Committee; DECA.

KAREN DENISE FROST

Sophomore Who's Who; Junior Who's Who; Blood Drive, Three Years; DECA, Secretary; Library Assistant; "J" Club, Scribe, Two Years; P.E. Assistant; Teacher's Assistant, Two Years; Library Club.

STEPHANIE GAIL GARNER

FBLA, Two Years; Secretary; Blood Drive, Three Years; SAFE; Guidance Office Assistant.

JAMES GREY GARRETT

Junior Honor Society.

MIKE SHAWN GLEASON III

Junior Varsity Football; DECA, Two Years.

CYNTHIA ALISON GODDARD

Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Band, Four Years; Pep Band; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner, Letter; Junior Achievement, Three Years, Corporate Secretary, Three Years; Officer of the Year Finalist, Two Years.

JOHN HUTCHINSON MACFARLANE GRATWICK

Tennis, Four Years; Basketball, Varsity Manager; Basketball, Junior Manager; Key Club; Interact Club; FHA; "D" Club; Blood Drive.

DONNA KATHRYNE GREGG

Who's Who Among American High School Students; Band, Four Years; Girls' Chorus; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Sextet; Jazz Ensemble, Three Years; Ensemble, Three Years; Section Leader, Two Years; Pep Band, Four Years; Solo and Ensemble.

MELISSA LYNN GRESHAM

GOLDEN MEMORIES Staff, Two Years, Editor; Junior Classical League, State Convention, Second Place in Costume; Language Fair, Honorable Mention; Girls' Chorus; Latin I Club; Latin II Club; Latin Alumni; Interact Club, Two Years; Office Assistant, Two Years; Sophomore Class Treasurer; SAFE; Beauty Walk; Junior Honor Society; Secretary, Senior Honor Society; Blood Drive Committee, Three Years, Alabama Yearbook Seminar, Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

MICHELLE GRIGSBY

Track; Who's Who in Music; Outstanding Choral Student, District I, Girls' Chorus, Four Years; Concert Chorus, Four Years; Girls' Sextet, Three Years; Jazz Ensemble, Three Years; Music, Letter, Three Years; All-State Chorus; Accompanist, Girls' Chorus, Male Chorus, Concert Chorus; Savoir Faire; Le Cercle Francais; Prom Committee; Senior Honor Society; Blood Drive.

JOHN ROLAND GUICE, JR.

Tennis Team, Two Years; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Latin I Club; Spanish Club; Junior Classical League; Art Club; Blood Drive, Two Years; Prom Committee.

LELAND HUNT HALL

Language Fair, Second Place; Le Cercle Francais; Savoir Faire, Three Years; Blood Drive, Three Years; FHA; SAFE; "J" Club.

SARAH EUGENIA HALL

GOLDEN MEMORIES Staff; Junior Honor Society; Language Fair, Second Place; Le Cercle Francais; Savoir Faire, Two Years; Teacher's Assistant; Guidance Office Assistant, Two Years; P.E. Assistant; "J" Club, Two Years; Junior Civitan; Blood Drive Committee, Two Years; FHA.

SUSAN RENEE HARAWAY

Blood Drive Committee, Two Years; FHA, Two Years; FBLA, Two Years; "J" Club, Two Years.

CATHERINE GWEN HARGROVE

Girls' Varsity Volleyball, Letter, Three Years; All County Volleyball Team, Three Years; Leading Scorer, Two Years; Track Team, Letter, Two Years; Sophomore Who's Who; Junior Who's Who; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Girls' Chorus; Latin I Club; Spanish Club; Mu Alpha Theta, Two Years; Interact, Board of Directors, Three Years; FHA; Student Council Representative, Two Years; "D" Club, Three Years; SAFE; Blood Drive Committee, Four Years; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Float Committee.

CHUCK JACKSON HARLAND

Homecoming Escort; Language Fair, First Place; Art Club, Three Years; FHA; P.E. Assistant; Blood Drive Committee, Two Years; Float Committee; DECA.

KAREN ELIZABETH HARRIS

Freshman Who's Who; Who's Who Among American High School Music Students; Who's Who Among American High School Students; 1979 America's Youth in Concert Tour of Europe; Foreign Language Fair, First Place; Junior Classical League Convention, Talent, Third Place; Concert Chorus, Letter, Four Years; Girls' Chorus, Four Years; Ensemble, Three Years; Girls' Sextet, Three Years; All-State Chorus; Office Assistant, Two Years; Junior Classical League; Latin I Club, President; Latin II Club; Latin Alumni Club; Mu Alpha Theta; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Blood Drive Committee, Two Years.

RUSSELL TAYLOR HARVELL

Baseball; FHA; Blood Drive, Two Years.

JAMES EDWIN HATCHER

Greater Raider; El Circulo Espanol; Interact Club, Two Years; Senior Honor Society, Treasurer; FHA; Mu Alpha Theta; Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

JONATHAN RAY HAYES

T&I, Two Years; VICA.

SUSAN BEE HAYES

SAFE, Two Years; FHA, "J" Club, Two Years; Blood Drive, Three Years; Latin Club; Spanish Club; FBLA; Student Council Representative.

PATRICK JOSEPH HENNESSY

Junior Basketball Team; Varsity Basketball Team; Freshman Who's Who; Sophomore Favorite; Junior Favorite; Homecoming Escort; FHA; Art Club, Two Years; Key Club, Two Years.

HAL L. HIGDON

Junior Honor Society; UNA Speech Contest, Two Years; Senior Band, Four Years; Pep Band, Two Years; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner; Section Leader; Blood Drive; El Circulo Espanol; Junior Civitan.

VIRGINIA ANN HODGE

Transfer Honors, Brewer High School: Junior Varsity Cheerleader; AAUW Creative Writing Contest, Honorable Mention; Photography Club; Art Club; Office Assistant; FHA; Decatur High: Latin Club; FBLA.

DAVID GAITHER HOLMES
Golf Team; Senior Honor Society; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Wolverine Engineering Exploratory; Junior Engineering Society; Band, Four Years; Pep Band, Four Years; Stage Band, Three Years; Section Leader, Two Years; All-State Music Festival, Two Years; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner, Four Years; Letter and Star Winner; Jazz Ensemble, Three Years; Float Committee, Three Years; Prom Committee; Blood Drive, Two Years.

DORIS DELYNNE HOLT
Junior Classical League, Third Place, Talent; Girls' Chorus, Three Years; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Ensemble, Two Years; Jazz Ensemble; Girls' Sextet, Letter; Latin I Club; Latin II Club; Latin Alumni Club; SAFE; FHA; Mu Alpha Theta, Two Years; Prom Committee; Homecoming Decorations; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Guidance Office Assistant; Blood Drive, Two Years; Junior Classical League, Two Years.

CHRISTOPHER ERIK HONSBERGER
"J" Club; Art Club; Blood Drive.

BERNARD JOHN HOPPENJANS III
T&I.

JOHNNY LEE HOPPER
VICA; P.E. Assistant; ROTC; Color Guard; Rifle Team; FHA; Blood Drive.

BETTY LYNN HULLETT
Student Council Representative, Two Years; Girls' Chorus, Three Years; Concert Chorus, Two Years; Spanish Club.

TIMOTHY LAMAR HUMPHRIES
Junior Football; Male Chorus; FHA.

BARRY STUART HUNTER
D.E. Club, Two Years; Library Assistant.

SUSAN GAIL HURST

Senior Honor Society; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Mu Alpha Theta; Latin I Club; Latin II Club; Latin Alumni Club, Two Years; RAIDER'S DIGEST Staff, Business Manager; "J" Club; Blood Drive Committee, Three Years; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; FHA; Junior Classical League, Three Years.

JERVIS JACKSON III

Football, Letter, Two Years; Phi Sigma Alpha; Human Relations Committee; "D" Club.

CHARLES KEVIN JACKSON

Transfer Honor, Austin High School: Junior Varsity Football; Decatur High School: Blood Drive Committee, Two Years; Prom Committee; Float Committee.

JOHN SMILEY KEY, JR.

Junior Football; Varsity Football, Two Years, Letter; Junior Basketball; Varsity Basketball, Two Years, Letter; B-Team Basketball; Varsity Baseball, Four Years, Letter; "D" Club, Vice-President; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Key Club; P.E. Assistant; Student Council Representative; Senior Honor Society; FHA; Blood Drive Committee.

ANITA JANE KING

Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Girls' Chorus; Concert Chorus; DECA; Art Club, Two Years, President; Library Club, Three Years; French Club; Blood Drive Committee.

RONALD MARK KING

Baseball Manager, Letter, Three Years; "D" Club; DECA, Parliamentarian, Two Years; Male Chorus.

MALINDA JOYCE KNIGHT

Language Fair, Second Place, French; GOLDEN MEMORIES Staff, Two Years; Flag Corps, Four Years, Co-Head; French Club, Treasurer; Savoir Faire, Two Years, Secretary; Latin I Club; Girls' Chorus; Blood Drive Committee; Prom Committee; Homecoming Committee.

TERRY LYNNE KNOBLOCK

Transfer Honor, Deshler High School: Student Council Representative; FHA; Sociology and Psychology Club, Two Years, Secretary; Decatur High School: FHA; FBLA, Two Years; Blood Drive Committee; Gymnastics Team.

MARK GREGORY KOENIG
Baseball, Three Years, Letter, Two Years; Junior Basketball; B-Team Basketball; Junior Football; Freshman Who's Who; Mu Alpha Theta; FHA; "D" Club.

STANLEY BROOKS KRACKE
Transfer Honors, Grace Baptist: Basketball Team; Homecoming Escort; Decatur High: Varsity Basketball; B-Team Basketball; FHA; "J" Club, Two Years, President; Float Committee, Two Years; Prom Committee.

BOBBY JULLIAN LACKEY
Football; Varsity Cheerleader, Two Years; Freshman Who's Who; "J" Club.

LISA FAY LAWRENCE

BENJIE WAYNE LEDFORD
B-Team Football; Junior Honor Society; Male Chorus; Concert Chorus; T&I; VICA.

ANDREW JAMES LEE
Junior Football; B-Team Football; Varsity Football, Two Years; Senior Honor Society; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Mu Alpha Theta; Senior Band; FCA; Campaigners; FHA; "D" Club; Blood Drive Committee.

KIMBERLY RHEA LENTZ
Blood Drive Committee, Co-Chairman; El Circulo Espanol, Two Years; Latin I Club; Student Council Representative; P.E. Assistant.

DENNIS GRAHAM LITTLE
Blood Drive Committee, Two Years; Junior Civitan, Two Years, Secretary, Treasurer; Male Chorus, Two Years; A.V. Assistant.

JOHN WADE LITTRELL

Key Club, Treasurer, Two Years.

POLLYANNA HUNT LOOMIS

Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Latin I Club; Latin II Club, Two Years; Latin Alumni, Two Years; French Club; Language Fair, Honorable Mention; Junior Classical League; Speech Contest, Excellent; SAFE; Chorus, Four Years; Sextet; Mu Alpha Theta, Two Years; Homecoming Decorations, Two Years; Blood Drive Committee, Two Years.

TAMMY LYNETTE LOPER

Library Club.

PAMELA LEAH LOVE

Freshman Cheerleader; B-Team Cheerleader, Varsity Cheerleader, Two Years; All-State Cheerleader, Two Years; Freshman Class Favorite; Beauty Walk, Finalist; Junior Who's Who; Homecoming Queen Alternate; Key Club Sweetheart; SAFE; "D" Club, Two Years; FHA; El Circulo Espanol; Office Assistant; Blood Drive Committee, Three Years, Registration Co-Chairman.

PAMELA LEIGH LOWERY

Freshman Who's Who; Sophomore Class Favorite; Junior Class Favorite; Beauty Walk, Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society, Secretary; FHA; Student Council Representative; Freshman Class Secretary; Sophomore Class Secretary; Junior Class Secretary; Senior Class Secretary; Latin I Club, Secretary; Latin II Club; Language Fair, Second Place, Latin Stitchery; National Latin I Exam, Second Place Division; National Latin II Exam, Second Place Division; Junior Classical League; Prom Committee; Homecoming Committee; Handbook Committee; Float Committee, Four Years; Band, Four Years; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner; Letter Winner; Flag Corps, Two Years.

TIMOTHY LIONEL LUCIER

Swim Team; A.V. Assistant; DECA, Two Years, Treasurer, Bronze Merit Award; "J" Club, Four Years; FHA.

STEVEN SCOTT MARSHALL

Junior Varsity Football, Two Years; B-Team Football; Varsity Football, Two Years, Co-Captain; Varsity Baseball, Three Years; Junior Varsity Basketball; B-Team Basketball; Varsity Basketball; Student Council Representative, Two Years; "D" Club, Three Years; Library Club, Two Years; FHA; FBLA; Key Club; Outstanding Senior.

DAVID CARLTON MATTHEWS

Who's Who Among American High School Students; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; NEDT Award; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner, Letter; Science Fair, Winner; Section Leader, Two Years; Language Fair, Two Years; Mu Alpha Theta, President, Two Years; Algebra I Team; Geometry Team, Math Analysis Team, Two Years; Algebra I Tournament, Second, Third, Ninth Place; Senior Band, Four Years; Pep Band, Two Years; French Club; Savoir Faire, Vice-President; Phi Sigma Alpha.

MELISSA JO McANALLY

Girls' Chorus, Four Years; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Ensemble; "J" Club, Two Years; DECA, Two Years, Top-15 Finalists Award; Junior Achievement, Two Years; FHA; AFCO, Secretary; Blood Drive Committee.

PENELOPE McCORD

Senior Honor Society; Band, Four Years; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner, Letter, Star; All-State Red Band, Two Years; Pep Band, Three Years; El Circulo Espanol.

JOSEPH RAY McDONALD

MARTHA JILL McGOWIN

Junior Varsity Cheerleader; Sophomore Who's Who; Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior Homecoming Attendant; Key Club Sweetheart; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Blood Drive Committee, Two Years; Girls' Chorus, Two Years; Concert Chorus; FBLA; "J" Club; FHA; SAFE; Junior Honor Society; Float Committee; Student Council Representative; Teacher's Assistant; Office Assistant; P.E. Assistant; Homecoming Committee.

CHARLES LEON McKEE

Perfect Attendance Awards, Four Years; RAIDERS' DIGEST Staff, Three Years; Junior Achievement, Two Years; Library Club; Teacher's Assistant; BOE Lab; FBLA.

DONALD FRANKLIN McKENZIE

Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; Student Advisory Council; El Circulo Espanol; Band, Four Years; Stage Band, Two Years; Pep Band, Four Years; All-State Blue Band; All-State White Band; All-State Red Band, Two Years; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner, Letter; Section Leader, Two Years; Drum Major.

WARREN HAYES McLEMORE

"J" Club; FHA; VICA, Parliamentarian; T&I, Two Years.

REBECCA MARIA McNUTT

FBLA, Three Years; FHA, Two Years; Art Club; D.E.; Junior Achievement, Three Years.

GERALD MEADOWS

Junior Varsity Football; B-Team Football; Varsity Football, Two Years; "J" Club, Two Years; Latin I Club; Library Club, Four Years; Male Chorus; Blood Drive Committee, Two Years; Outstanding Senior.

REGINA FAYE MEINHARDT

Senior Honor Society; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Senior Band, Four Years; Stage Band; Pep Band, Three Years; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner; All-State Red Band; Mu Alpha Theta; Flag Corps.

CYNTHA RENEE MELTON

RAIDERS' DIGEST Staff, Three Years; FBLA; FHA; Blood Drive Committee.

KATHRYN LEE MILAM

GOLDEN MEMORIES Staff, Two Years, Assistant Editor; Golf Team; NEDT Award; Foreign Language Fair, Second Place; Concert Chorus, Two Years; Girls' Chorus, Two Years; Ensemble; Majorette, Two Years; Student Council Representative, Two Years; Student Council, Secretary, Vice-President; Le Cercle Francais; Savoir Faire, President; Art Club; SAFE, Two Years; Office Assistant; Blood Drive Committee, Four Years; Prom Committee; Float Committee, Two Years; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta, Two Years; Handbook Committee, Two Years; Homecoming Committee, Two Years.

RUSSELL LEE MILES

Junior Varsity Baseball, Varsity Baseball, Two Years; Track, Letter; Junior Magazine High Salesman; Who's Who in Music; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Male Chorus, Three Years; Jazz Ensemble, Two Years; "J" Club, Two Years; Blood Drive Committee, Two Years; "D" Club, Two Years; FHA.

MATTHEW CURTIS MILLER

Band, Four Years; Decatur High Language Fair, Third Place; Blood Drive Committee.

MARIAN MICHELE MITCHELL

Girls' Chorus; Concert Chorus, Two Years; FBLA, Two Years, Vice-President; FHA.

ANDREW SAM MOLARO, JR.

Junior Football; Varsity Football, Two Years; P,E. Assistant; "D" Club; Library Club; Blood Drive Committee; A.V. Assistant; Teacher's Assistant.

JAMES DEWESE MOORE, JR.
Varsity Football, Three Years; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Language Fair, Second Place; FHA; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; "D" Club; Blood Drive Committee.

STEVE ALLEN MOORE
DE, Two Years; DECA, Two Years.

DEANNA LYNNE MORGAN
Office Assistant; Library Assistant.

KIMBERLY DAWN MORGAN
Senior Honor Society; SAFE; El Circulo Espanol, Three Years; ROTC, Three Years; Second Lieutenant; Red Falcon; Information Officer; Library Club, Three Years; RAIDER'S DIGEST, Four Years; Editor; Library Assistant, Three Years.

DALLON LEE MORRIS
DECA, Merit Award; DECA, Two Years.

JANET ELAINE MORRIS
Girls' Volleyball Team, Three Years; All Morgan County Volleyball Team; Girls' Basketball, Manager; Gymnastic Team, Two Years; Art Club; Library Club; FBLA, Reporter; "D" Club; FHA; French Club; Outstanding Senior.

SUSAN ANN MORRIS
Freshman Who's Who; Sophomore Who's Who; Float Committee; Student Council Representative; Blood Drive Committee, Four Years; Girls' Chorus; "J" Club; FBLA, Two Years, Treasurer; FHA, Three Years; Sophomore Class Vice-President; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; DECA; Human Relations Officer.

HARRIET DENISE MOULTRIE
Girls' Volleyball, Manager; Girls' Basketball, Manager; Two Years, Letter; B-Team Cheerleader; All-State Varsity Cheerleader; Girls' Track Team; Senior Homecoming Attendant; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Mu Alpha Theta; Junior Class Treasurer; Senior Class Treasurer; Concert Chorus, Four Years; SAFE; Blood Drive Committee, Three Years; UNA Speech Festival; "D" Club, Four Years.

CYNTHIA JOYCE NABORS

Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Junior Who's Who; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Student Council Representative, Secretary, President; Mu Alpha Theta, Three Years; Algebra II Team; Geometry Team; French I Club, Secretary, Treasurer; French II Club, Secretary, Treasurer; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Blood Drive Committee, Three Years; Interact; Concert Chorus; Girls' Chorus; "D" Club; GOLDEN MEMORIES Staff; DECA; SAFE, Two Years; Language Fair Winner, First Place, Two Years; Homecoming Committee; Tennis Team, Three Years; Outstanding Senior.

ROBIN DIANNE NAYLOR

Basketball Team, Two Years; NEDT Award; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Jacksonville State University Scholarship Nominee; Blood Drive Committee; P.E. Assistant; Concert Chorus, Four Years; Girls' Chorus, Four Years; Savoir Faire, Two Years, Secretary; Le Cercle Francais, Vice-President; Mu Alpha Theta; Library Assistant; Library Club.

JAMES ROLAND NEILL

Senior Band, Four Years; Stage Band, Four Years; Pep Band, Four Years; Band Letter and Star; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner, Four Years; Section Leader; Drum Major; Blood Drive Committee.

SHERI ANN NEWLIN

FHA; "J" Club; Girls' Chorus, Two Years; Junior Honor Society.

LAURA LEE NORRIS

FHA, Two Years; French Club; Blood Drive Committee, Three Years; Teacher's Assistant, Two Years; P.E. Assistant.

EDWARD ANDREW NORWOOD

Who's Who Among American High School Students; AAUW Creative Writing Contest, Honorable Mention, Poetry; Finalist, Essay; First Place, Short Story; Senior Band, Four Years; Pep Band, Three Years; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner, Two Years, Letter Winner; A.V. Assistant.

MICHAEL KEVIN O'DONNELL

Office Assistant.

JAMES ESCO OLINGER

Baseball, Four Years; "D" Club, Four Years; FHA; A.V. Assistant; P.E. Assistant.

SHARON YVONNE OWENS

RAYMOND EDWARD PADGETT

Junior Varsity Baseball; Varsity Baseball, Three Years; Varsity Track, Three Years, Letter; "J" Club, Four Years; "D" Club, Three Years; Phi Sigma Alpha.

JOEL COLLINS PANGLE

Junior Varsity Football; B-Team Football, Varsity Football, Two Years, Letter; Junior Varsity Baseball; Varsity Baseball; Junior Varsity Basketball; Track Team; Sophomore Who's Who; Veterans of Foreign Wars Speech Contest, Third Place; Senior Honor Society; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Male Chorus, Three Years; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Jazz Ensemble, Two Years; Barber Shop Quartet, Two Years; Male Quartet; Pop Quartet; Freshman Float Committee; Blood Drive Committee; "D" Club; Key Club, Two Years; Interact; Prom Committee; Boys' State Representative; El Circulo Espanol; FHA.

JIMMY DON PANNELL

T&I.

JUDY ANNETTE PARSONS

FBLA, Two Years; DECA; FHA.

PAMELA GAIL PATTERSON

Track, Manager, Three Years; Volleyball, Manager; Girls' Basketball, Manager; "D" Club; FBLA; "J" Club, Three Years; Mu Alpha Theta; Girls' Chorus, Four Years; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Junior Achievement, Two Years; Junior Honor Society; Office Assistant.

VICKI PEACOCK

MATTHEW THOMAS PEARSALL

FRANK DARROW PEEBLES III

Varsity Tennis Team; Freshman Homecoming Escort; Freshman Most Attractive; Sophomore Class Favorite; Junior Who's Who; Spanish Club; FBLA; Key Club, Three Years, President; FHA; Student Council Representative; Outstanding Senior.

GARET DOYLE PETERSON

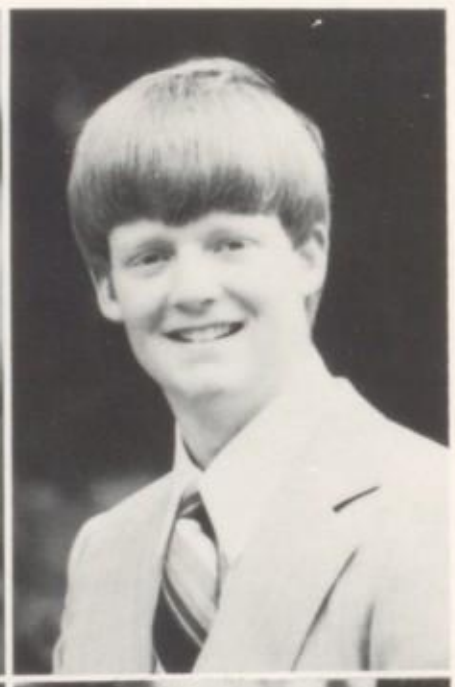
Football, Four Years, Letter, Two Years; Track; "J" Club, Four Years; Art Club, Two Years; Blood Drive Committee, Four Years; "D" Club, Two Years; Spanish Club.

JENNIFER SUSAN PIGOTT

Junior Cheerleader; B-Team Cheerleader; Language Fair, Latin II, Second Place; National Latin Exam, First in Nation; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Main Office Assistant; Latin I Club, Secretary; Latin II Club; Blood Drive Committee; Prom Committee; Student Council Representative; Mu Alpha Theta, Three Years; FBLA, Two Years; Beauty Walk; BOE Lab.

WILLIAM DALE PLEMONS

Junior Varsity Football, Two Years; Varsity Football, Three Years; Varsity Baseball, Four Years; Chorus Manager; "D" Club; "J" Club; FHA; Blood Drive Committee; P.E. Assistant, Two Years.



KELLY JO PORTWOOD

Savoir Faire; Blood Drive Committee, Two Years; Prom Committee; DECA, Officer; Band; Office Assistant.

MALCOLM LEROY PREWITT III

Junior Varsity Football; Varsity Football, Two Years; Freshman Basketball; B-Team Basketball; Junior Varsity Baseball; Track Team; Sophomore Who's Who; Junior Who's Who; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Homecoming Escort; "D" Club, Two Years; Latin I Club; Latin II Club; Latin Alumni; Key Club, Three Years; Junior Honor Society; Latin II Club, Secretary; FHA; Outstanding Senior.

LEIGHANNE JEANETTE PROPST

FHA; Girls' Chorus; Junior Honor Society; Library Club; French Club, Three Years; Office Assistant; GOLDEN MEMORIES Staff, Two Years; Blood Drive Committee, Two Years; Prom Committee; My Fair Lady.

MYRON HUBERT PUCKETT

Junior Varsity Track Team; B-Team Football; Varsity Football, Two Years; Student Council Representative; "J" Club; "D" Club.

LISA ANN RATLIFF

Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; NEDT Award; Senior Band, Four Years; Pep Band; Stage Band, Two Years; Majorette, Two Years, Head; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner; Band Letter and Three Stars; All-State Red Band, Three Years; First Chair; Le Circle Francais; Savoir Faire, Three Years; Mu Alpha Theta, Three Years.

MARK DOUGLAS RAY

Junior Honor Society; NEDT Award; Senior Band, Four Years; Pep Band, Three Years; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner, Letter Winner; Stage Band, Two Years; Mu Alpha Theta, Two Years; El Circulo Espanol, Two Years; Teacher's Assistant.

STEVEN LEE REDING

Football, Two Years; Band, Two Years; Concert Chorus, Two Years; Male Chorus, Two Years.

TINA LOUISE RETHERFORD

Concert Chorus, Two Years.

BARRY GENE ROBERTS

Baseball, Four Years, Letter, Three Years; "D" Club; DE, Two Years, Bronze Merit Award; FHA.

MICHAEL FRED ROBINSON

Who's Who Among American High Students; Science Fair Winner, School and Regional, First Place Earth and Space Sciences; American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Special Award; Senior Band, Four Years; Pep Band, Four Years; Stage Band, Three Years; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner, Two Years, Letter Winner; Section Leader; Mu Alpha Theta, Two Years; Geometry Team; Math Analysis Team, Two Years; French Club, Three Years.

PHILIP THOMAS ROBINSON

National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Engineering Commended Student; Delegate to Naval Academy Engineering and Science Workshop in Annapolis; Freshman Who's Who; Senior Band, Four Years; Pep Band, Three Years; Stage Band, Three Years; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner, Four Years; Letter Winner and Star Winner; Mu Alpha Theta, Three Years; Phi Sigma Alpha, Two Years; Geometry Team; All-State White Band; All-State Orchestra.

CELIA MARIE ROYER

Girls' Chorus, Two Years; Concert Chorus; Library Assistant, Two Years; FBLA; FHA; Art Club; Library Club, Two Years.

MITCHELL RAYMOND RUSH
B-Team Basketball; Varsity Basketball; FHA.

PAULA AMANDA RUSSELL
Girls' Chorus, Four Years; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Latin I Club; FBLA; Library Assistant, Four Years; Blood Drive Committee, Two Years; Ensemble, Three Years; Junior Civitan; "J" Club; Junior Achievement, Two Years; Vice-President of Personnel in the Saginaw Steering and Gearing Division; Language Fair, Third Place; Festival of Arts, Mixed Media, Second Place; Junior Honor Society.

CURTIS STEVEN RYAN
Junior Basketball Team; B-Team Basketball; Varsity Basketball; "D" Club.

MARK DEWAYNE SANFORD
Junior Football; B-Team Football; Varsity Football.

GREGORY JAY SCOTT
Band, Four Years; Stage Band, Three Years; Pep Band, Three Years; Solo and Ensemble Medal Winner, Three Years; Jazz Ensemble, Two Years.

JAMES ROBERT SCROGGINS
T&I; Student Council Representative; Sunday in the Park, Second Place, Art Club.

CARLA MARIE SEAGLE
Track, Four Years; Mu Alpha Theta, Three Years; El Circulo Espanol, Three Years; Latin I Club; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; P.E. Assistant, Two Years; Blood Drive Committee, Two Years.

STANLEY MAURICE SHACKELFORD
Track Team, Four Years; Sophomore Who's Who; Junior Who's Who; Football, Four Years; DECATUR DAILY All-Area Football Award; "D" Club, Four Years; FHA.

GREGORY LYNN SHELTON
Transfer Honor, Grace Baptist High School: Baseball; Decatur High: Spanish Club.

TERASA DIANA SHINDLEBOWER
Volleyball Team, Two Years; Girls' Basketball Team, Manager, Two Years; Girls' Track Team; "D" Club, Three Years; FHA; FBLA; Mu Alpha Theta, Two Years; Office Assistant; Teacher's Assistant; Blood Drive Committee, Four Years; "J" Club.

SUSAN SHIREY

MARGARET SHIRLEY
Sophomore Who's Who; NEDT Award; Latin I Club; Latin II Club; National Latin Exam Award; Language Fair, Second Place; Junior Honor Society; Student Council Representative, Two Years; French Club; FBLA; Junior Classical League, Two Years; Blood Drive Committee, Four Years; Prom Committee.

KATHERINE HEATHE SIBRANS
National Latin I Exam, Fourth Place; National Latin II Exam, Fourth Place; Library Club, Two Years; Library Assistant; Latin Club, Two Years; Junior Classical League, Two Years; Phi Sigma Alpha, Secretary.

DAVID SURRATT SIMMS
Key Club, Three Years; Latin I Club; Teacher's Assistant; FHA; DECA; Interact Club; Blood Drive Committee.

DONNIE MAURICE SIMS
Junior Class Who's Who; "J" Club, Two Years; T&I; FHA; Blood Drive Committee; RAIDER'S DIGEST, Two Years.

LEIGH ANNE SIMS
Girls' Chorus; FBLA; Teacher's Assistant; Office Assistant, Two Years; FHA; Blood Drive Committee.

ANITA KAY SKINNER

Girls' Chorus; FBLA, Two Years; Junior Achievement, Two Years; Blood Drive Committee; Teacher's Assistant; Float Committee.

JAMES SCOTT SMITH

Track, Two Years; FHA; DECA.

REGINA LYNN SOUTH

FHA; FBLA, Four Years; Student Council Representative; BOE Lab, Two Years; Guidance Office Assistant.

NANCY ANN SPARKS

Gymnastics, Two Years, Letter; Student Council Representative; Homecoming Committee; Prom Committee; Girls' Chorus; FBLA, Two Years, Reporter; FHA, Three Years, Reporter; Blood Drive Committee, Two Years; "D" Club; DE; Teacher's Assistant.

GLENNA LOIS SPEAKMAN

Band, Three Years; "J" Club, Two Years, Vice-President; FBLA, Two Years; Junior Achievement, Two Years.

DANIEL MICHAEL SPILLERS

Junior Football; B-Team Football, Varsity Football, Two Years, Letter; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist; Junior Honor Society; State Latin Convention, Latin Grammar, Third Place; Latin Club, Four Years; "D" Club; FHA; Junior Classical League, Three Years.

MARK GLEN SPIVEY

Junior Varsity Baseball; Basketball, Manager; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Key Club, Three Years; Mu Alpha Theta, Two Years; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Blood Drive Committee; Prom Committee, Two Years; Homecoming Decorations.

SANDRA LEIGH STANTON

Track; Language Fair, Second Place; French Club; Savoir Faire, Two Years; Teacher's Assistant; "J" Club, Two Years; SAFE; FHA; VICA, Secretary; Blood Drive Committee, Three Years; Prom Committee; Float Committee; P.E. Assistant; Art Club, Two Years; Student Council Representative.

TERESA ANN STEPHENSON
RAIDER'S DIGEST Staff; Officer Assistant; P.E. Assistant; Language Fair, Third Place, Spanish; Blood Drive Committee; Prom Committee; Mu Alpha Theta; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

JAMES MICHAEL STEVENS
Freshman Track; Freshman Art Fair, Third Place; "J" Club; Mu Alpha Theta.

RONALD WAYNE STOKES
Varsity Cheerleader, Two Years, Captain, All-State Honors, Two Years; Freshman Football; "D" Club, Two Years; Student Council Representative; Float Committee, Three Years; Phi Sigma Alpha.

ALFRED HENRY STOVALL
Male Chorus, Two Years; Concert Chorus; ROTC, Three Years; Concert Chorus Assistant.

ANITA DIANE CHARLES SULLIVAN
Band; FBLA, Two Years; President.

TIMOTHY BETHA SULLIVAN
T&I, Two Years.

THOMAS ALAN TATUM

PAUL DAVID TERRY
B-Team Football; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Male Chorus, Four Years; Jazz Ensemble, Two Years.

TRACEY LEIGH THAXTON

Gymnastics' Team, Two Years; Girls' Chorus; FHA, Three Years, Secretary; FBLA; BOE; Library Assistant, Two Years; Library Club; Homecoming Committee, Two Years; Blood Drive Committee, Three Years; Prom Committee.

ERIC ALAN THOMPSON

Football; VICA.

MARY DENISE TORAIN

Transfer Honors, Tennessee Valley High School: Girls' Basketball Team; Girls' Volleyball Team; Band, Two Years; Who's Who, Two Years; Decatur High: Homecoming Court, Third Alternate; Junior Achievement; FHA; FBLA; P.E. Assistant.

RHONDA LEE TUCKER

Junior Honor Society; FBLA, Three Years.

DAVID WORSHAM TUTWILER

BRUCE BENJAMEN WAGNON

STEVE WALLER

TERI LYNNE WARTH

Junior Varsity Cheerleader; B-Team Cheerleader; P.E. Assistant; Mu Alpha Theta, Two Years; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Blood Drive Committee, Three Years, Co-Chairman; Latin I Club; "J" Club, Two Years; Freshman Class President; Student Advisory Committee; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Student Council Representative; SAFE, Two Years; FHA; FBLA; Girls' Chorus; Concert Chorus; Student Handbook Committee; Float Committee; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

LORI ANNETTE WATKINS
Student Council Representative; Blood Drive Committee, Two Years; FHA; SAFE; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Beauty Walk; Office Assistant; RAIDER'S DIGEST Staff; Homecoming Committee; Savoir Faire; Le Cercle Francais.

REGINA LEA WATKINS
Student Council Representative; P.E. Assistant, Two Years; FHA, Three Years; D.E.; "J" Club; Blood Drive Committee.

KENNETH STUART WATTS
Male Chorus, Four Years; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Ensemble, Three Years; Jazz Ensemble, Three Years.

SAMI CARROLL KING WATTS
Gymnastics Team; FHA; Two Years; French Club; Blood Drive Committee.

MARK ALLEN WEAVER
DECA; Student Council Representative; Blood Drive Committee.

CINDY RENEE WELLS
Girls' Chorus; FHA; FBLA, Three Years; Blood Drive Committee.

SONYA WHALEY
FHA; Library Club, Two Years; Junior Classical League, Two Years; Latin II Club, Historian; State Competition, Best Chapter, 1979; Flag Corps, Two Years.

DAVID MICHAEL WHITTEN
Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta, Three Years; Phi Sigma Alpha; Prom Committee; Who's Who Among American High School Students; FHA; Interact Club; Blood Drive Committee.

CONNIE SUE WIGGINS

DAVID LINDSEY WILEY

Junior Varsity Basketball; B-Team Basketball; Varsity Basketball, Two Years; National Latin Exam, First Place; State, Translation, First Place, Latin II; Latin Club; Concert Chorus; Student Council Representative, Two Years; Key Club; FHA; "D" Club; Teacher's Assistant.

JAMES BOYCE WILEY III

Golf Team, Three Years; Indoor Track Team; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Key Club, Two Years; Secretary; Mu Alpha Theta, Two Years; Homecoming Committee, Three Years; Blood Drive Committee, Two Years; FHA; Prom Committee, Two Years; P.E. Assistant.

TAMI ANN WILHITE

FHA, Two Years; SAFE; Prom Committee; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Main Office Assistant, Two Years; Blood Drive Committee, Two Years; Junior Achievement.

LOWELL DEE WIMBERLEY

BEVERLEE GAYLE WINSETT

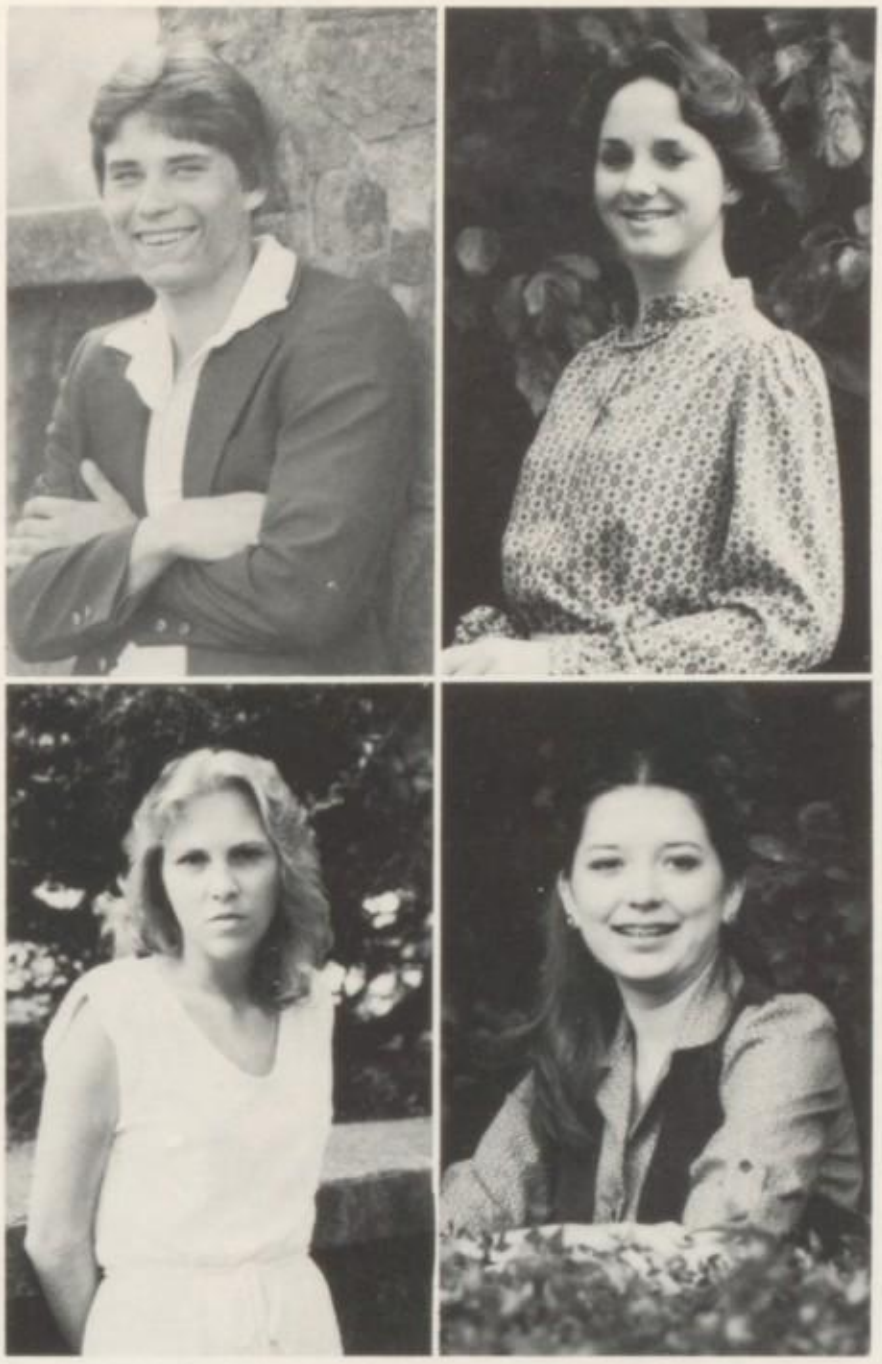
GOLDEN MEMORIES Staff, Two Years, Business Manager; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Algebra I Math Team; Girls' Chorus; Flag Corps; Office Assistant, Three Years; Mu Alpha Theta, Two Years; Blood Drive Committee.

RONALD KEITH WITTE

DECA; A.V. Assistant, Two Years.

DAVID CLARK WOODARD

Junior Honor Society; Junior Class Who's Who; Latin I Club; P.E. Assistant; Homecoming Committee; Male Chorus, Four Years; Concert Chorus, Three Years; Ensemble, Three Years; Jazz Ensemble, Two Years; Male Quartet; Barbershop Quartet, Two Years; Pop Quartet; Choral Music, Four Years, Letter; All-State Chorus; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Outstanding Senior.



BRIT NOVEL WOOTEN
Junior Varsity Basketball.

JOANNA LEIGH WOOTEN
Who's Who Among American High School Students; Band, Two Years; French Club; Art Club.

EVELYN CARLENE YARBROUGH
FBLA: VICA.

MARTY NEILSON YOUNG
Junior Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; Library Assistant; Band, Three Years; Flag Corps; "J" Club; FBLA, Two Years; Girls' Chorus, Two Years; Concert Chorus, Two Years; BOE Lab.

OTHER SENIORS

RAMONA ELAINE ALLEN
Girls' Chorus.

SHARON KAY BALLENTINE
ROTC.

JEFFERY CLARK
VICA.

TALMADGE ELLISON

JERRY FREEMAN

VICTOR STEPHEN MANGRUM

DAVID KEMBERLY MOODY
VICA.

JOYCE NELSON

MITCHELL DREW PATTERSON
Latin Club; FHA.

VICKI LYNN PAYNE
Transfer Honors, Austin High School: Cheerleader; Blood Drive Committee; Chorus; Decatur High: Library Assistant; FBLA; Girls' Chorus; Blood Drive Committee.

KENNETH REEDUS, JR.
Football, Four Years; "D" Club, Two Years; Track, Two Years.

CINDY LOU ROAN
French I Club.

JOEL SIMMONS
B-Team Basketball; ROTC, Two Years.

ROBERT STYLES

SUSAN EMILY SZCZPANSKI
AAUW Creative Writing Award — 1976, Short Story, Honorable Mention; 1977, Essay, First Place; 1978 Poetry, First Place; 1978 Essay, First Place; UNA Speech Festival Participant; National Council Teachers of English Creative Writing Award; Participant in Educational Testing Service Scholars in Arts Program; ROTC, Two Years; TSGT, Service Ribbon, Eight Gold Clusters, Academic Ribbon, Leadership Ribbon, Three Years.

LOLITA RENEE TAPSCOTT
DECA, Two Years, District Winner, State Semi-Finalist; ROTC, Two Years; Girls' Chorus, Two Years; Concert Chorus, Two Years.

WILLIAM PATRICK THOMPSON
Band, Medal Winner; Solo and Ensemble; Pep Band, Three Years; FHA.

WILLIAM ANTHONY WHITFIELD
ROTC, Three Years, Honor Guard, Color Guard, Flight Leader.

STEVE WHITMAN

JUNIORS

Juniors Come Out on Top!

The 1979-80 school year was filled with victories and defeats and the Junior Class shared in both. Although Homecoming was a disappointment with a second place float and ACT tests given the next day, the Juniors refused to be discouraged, exhibiting the "never-say-die" spirit that characterizes their class.

One of the high points of the year came when the Juniors won the Penny Drop, their prize money adding to their Prom Fund. A smash magazine sales also boosted the morale of the Class of 1981. The final victory of the Juniors came when April finally arrived and all the hours of hard work culminated in their unforgettable prom.

All in all, the Class of 1981 had a truly successful Junior year. They overcame all obstacles and once again managed to set an example for the rest of the school. Known for their spirit and hard work, the Juniors can be confident that they will be one of the best senior classes to ever attend DHS.

Junior Class Officers: Keith Bain, President; Bess Underwood, Secretary; Laura Horton, Vice-President; Nancy Dean, Treasurer.

Thomas Adams
Laurel Akers
Regina Allen
Steve Allen
Bill Anderson
Pat Anderson
Scott Armour
Eric Armstrong

Matt Arndt
Keith Bain
Crystal Baldwin
Edie Barber
Lyn Barbrey
Bart Bass
Pam Bazzel
Mel Beans

Lynn Bell
Gwen Benford
Mark Biggs
Jerryl Bishop
Jennie Bjornseth
Tim Black
Tim Bordon
Tim Bounds

Susan Boyle
Julie Brannon
Brad Breeding
Greg Brown
Steven Bumpus
Ray Burch
Lee Burrus
Becky Burton

Kevin Busbey
Terry Busing
Anne Bynum
LuLu Caloway
Conley Carter
Jennifer Casey
Kevin Casey
Donna Chairs

Randy Cheatham
Johanna Childers
James Clark
Valerie Coffey
Ivonne Contreras
Louise Copeland
Bobby Couch
Tom Counts

Angela Cox
David Cox
Tod Craig
Dianne Crenshaw
Ruth Crittenden
Beth Crow
Peggy Daniel
Himes Davis

John Davis
John Davis
Paula Davis
Elizabeth Dawson
Nancy Dean
Marie DeCastra
Barry DeVine
Burt Dietz

Sherry Doggett
Suzanne Drake
Phillip Duke
Sandra Dukes
Brucie Dunn
John Ellis
Darlene Evans
Danny Farris

Deborah Faulkner
Jack Fite
Linda Fitzmaurice
John Floyd
Mary Flynn
Denise Fowler
Jeff Fowler
Saundra Fowler

Chris Franklin
Starria Freeman
Angie Fuller
Bill Fulmer
Ellen Furio
Nora Galil
Scott Garrett
Chandra Garth

John Gleason
Susan Godwin
Wendy Goodwin
Roy Gosline
Julie Gragg
Robert Graves
Eugene Gray
Kip Greenwood

Charlene Grigsby
Gary Grisham
Sarah Grisham
Anita Guyse
Connie Guyse
Jay Hamilton
Mary Hamilton
Suzanne Hardy

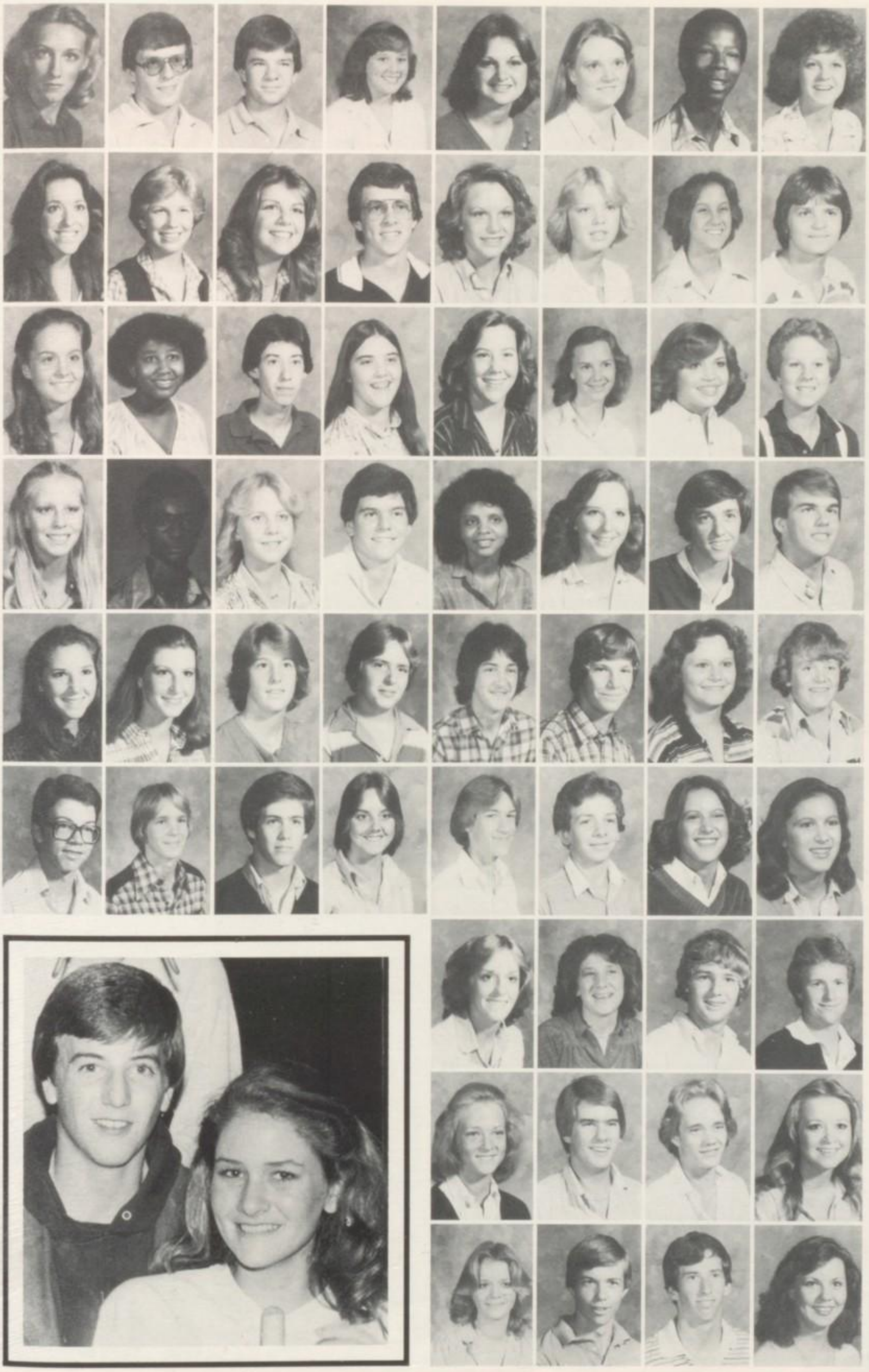
Lisa Hargett
Debbie Harris
Anita Hatcher
Teresa Hauser
Kirk Headley
Pam Henderson
Ellen Henshaw
Randall Herchenhahn

Clark Herron
Tim Hesser
Susan Higginbotham
Becky Hill
Kelley Hill
Charlotte Hines
Sammy Hines
Kimberly Hitson

Donald Holmes
Tammy Holmes
Laura Horton
Jeff Hyde
Leigh Ingram
Connie Jackson
Joy Jacobs
Rob Jaques

Nancy Jernigan
Byrd Johnson
Liz Johnson
Shayne Johnson
Jay Johnston
John Jones
Mark Justice
Kevin Keenum

Larry Kennedy
Brad King
Dejuana Kirby
Jenny Kirby
Amy Landers
Shelia Lankster
Chris Ledford
Patrice Lee



Cindy LeMay
Will Lewis
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Kathy Lowrance
Ben Lyle
Helen Marsh

Selina Martin
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Caroline Mays
Sidney McAnnally
Mona McCorkle
Lisa McCrary
Kim McCulloch
Mike McCulloch

Donna McDaniel
Larosa McDonald
John McDowra
Dorothy McKee
Sue McKenzie
Jenny McLeroy
Jenna Miles
Paula Minter

Jennifer Misner
Kim Moore
Lori Morgan
Daved Morris
Gloria Morris
Erica Morrison
Jon Moultrie
Jeff Mullis

Jeanne Naylor
Jane Neall
Susan Neville
Randall Nicklaus
Donny Parker
Greg Parker
Lisa Patterson
Robbie Patton

Jeff Peake
Kevin Pearsall
Doug Peek
Renee Perry
Jeff Petty
Rayburn Ponder
Amy Poole
Fran Poole

Suzanne Portwood
Teresa Posey
Steve Powell
Jerry Prestwood

Debbie Prewitt
Bob Rankin
Keith Ray
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Rose Reburn
Barry Reding
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Roger Richardson
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Terri Robinson
Vicky Rojas
Stephen Rowden
Daniel Rozear

David Rozear
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Mary Ellen Simmons
Sheri Sims
Frank Sivley
Bobby Smith
David Smith

Todd Smith
Kenneth Smithers
Scott Snider
Billy Snook
Allison Spink
Steve Sprague
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Kelly Stone
Will Stone
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Richard Swann

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Tonja Tanner
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Lillian Taylor
John Templeton
Tracy Terry
Jana Thomas

Mike Thompson
Patricia Thompson
Peggy Thornhill
Nancy Thrasher
Erica Troupe
John Tucker
Robin Turner
John Umber

Bess Underwood
Teresa Vinson
Wendell Walker
Shaler Wallace
Mary West
Darris White
John Whitmire
Johnny Wiggins

Heidi Wilson
Bill Wolfsberger
Robert Wolter
Tammy Woodall
Tom Wright
Barry Wynn
Portia Wynn
Eugene Yarbrough

SOPHOMORES

Sophomores Beat Blahs

Most sophomore classes are usually faced with a sort of "mid-school crisis." Although the excitement of freshman year was over and graduation was three years away, the Class of 1982 still managed to keep its spirit. Actually, the job was not difficult, because the Sophomores have an abundance of school spirit.

Pep rallies were one thing that boosted their morale. The Sophomore section was always alive with shakers, confetti, noisemakers and cheers of "We've got spirit, yes, we do!" As a matter of fact, they usually managed to capture the Spirit Banner for their efforts.

But the Class of 1982 found other ways to "beat the blahs." They were active in all school activities, eagerly willing to do their part. Spirited and zealous, the Sophomores managed to keep their spirit alive in the tradition of Decatur High School.

Sophomore Class Officers: Tammy Piland, Treasurer; Beth Langford, President; Susan Hosey, Secretary; Kitty Caddell, Vice-President.

Gayle Abercrombie
Jim Allen
Jan Allen
Kim Allen
Danielle Allie
Tammy Anglea
Eddie Annerton
Scott Atchison

David Atchley
Roxanne Atkins
Tracy Atkinson
Melonea Austin
Emma Baker
Shirley Baker
Anthony Balentine
Jeff Ball

Steve Ball
Laquinn Barber
Kim Barnett
Mark Beacher
Kim Beasley
Susan Beddow
Jenny Bendall
Jerry Berry

Susan Bethshares
Florence Birdsong
Peronica Black
Rhonda Bolan
George Bolden
George Bolton
Deborah Borden
Karen Bosson

Matthew Boutwell
Becky Brakeman
Lori Breeding
Shawn Breeding
Barbara Brown
Mike Brown
Ralph Brown
Debbie Buford

Timothy Bumpus
Kelly Burch
Kevin Burchel
Tab Burleson
Jennifer Bush
Pat Busing
Kitty Caddell
Fernando Calderon

Vickie Caldwell
Stephen Campbell
Dale Carlson
Annette Carter
Larry Casey
Vickie Caudle
Tommy Caver
Kay Chambers

David Chenault
Dana Christopher
Darrell Clark
Farrell Clark
Michael Clark
Fred Clemons
Robin Clouse
Darryl Coffey

Melissa Coleman
Rose Cork
Constance Cowley
Bailey Crane
Becky Crocker
Ricky Crow
David Crowe
Phil Dalton

Dana Davenport
Greg Davidson
Jimmy Davis
Michelle Davis
Meloyde Dawson
Robert Delmore
Tina Dew
Lynn Dodd

Jimmy Doran
Emily Duke
Rhenda Dunn
Oscar Elliott
Candy Ellis
Lionel Ellison
Jerri Ewell
John Fagan

Steven Fair
Greg Farmer
Sarah Farris
Tracy Fisher
John Flake
Deo Foster
Elizabeth Foxx
Tammy Franklin

Leila Freeman
Karin Galil
Debra Gamble
Greg Gamble
Debbie Garner
Rozlynn Garrison
Chandra Garth
Gayle Geron

Mark Goosby
Eva Gray
Raphael Gray
Bryant Greenwell
Carole Gresham
Quent Hafner
Cathy Hall
Rob Hall

Carlos Haraway
Marie Harding
Steven Harper
Greg Harris
Lolita Harris
Mary Henshaw
Terry Higdon
Stacey Higginbotham

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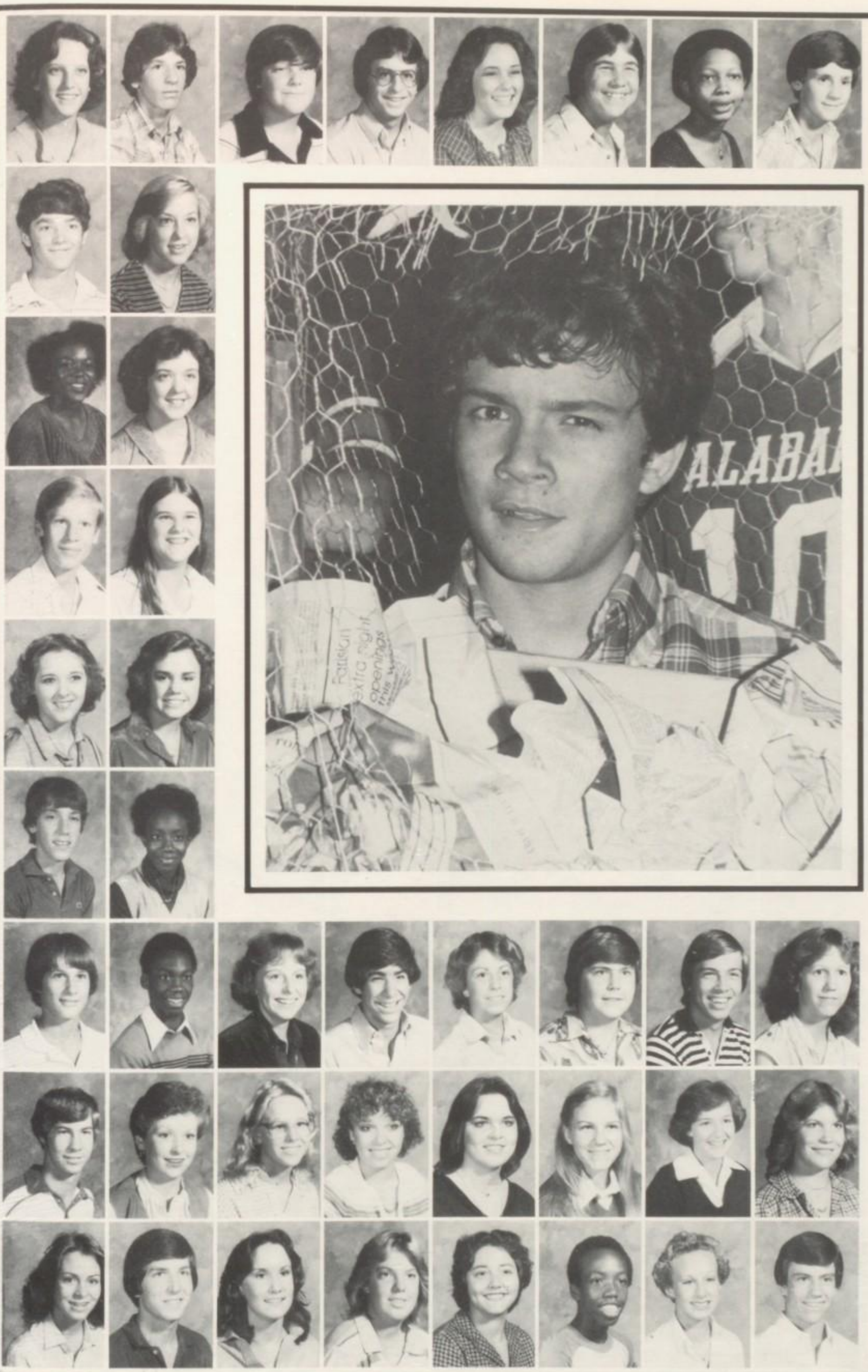

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Ricky Howard
Todd Howell
Jerry Hubbard
Barbara Hughes
Mike Hughes
Laura Hullet
Randy Humphries

Preston Hurst
Alicia Jackson

Alma Jackson
Robin Jackson

Jon Jaques
Michelle Jenkins

Anna Johnson
Caye Johnson

Floyd Johnson
Karen Johnson

Will Johnston
Gabe Jolly
Misty Jones
Steve Jones
Brenda Jordan
Ronnie Kennedy
Robert Kenum
Robin King

David Knight
LeeAnn Knight
Stacy Kulaw
Judy Kyle
Twana Landers
Beth Langford
Lee Larkin
Wendy Lawson

Jenny Lee
Russell Lee
Gena Lentz
Luanna Little
Leigh Ann Lively
Charles Long
Donna Looney
Kenneth Looney

Clark Lowery
Patricia Lowrance
Troy Loyed
Teressa Lyle
Barbara Mallard
Vickie Malone
Roxanne Marco
Anita Martin

Clyde Martin
Greg Martin
Morrison Martin
Sherry Martin
Stanley Martin
Teresa Martin
Pamela Matheny
Curtis May

Donnie McCaghren
Ronnie McCaghren
Lavoris McCloud
Barry McCulloch
Jaqueline McDay
Jameth McDonald
Sabra McDowra
Anita Melton

Michael Merino
Robin Messer
Lyle Minton
Peggy Mitchell
Julia Moebes
Larry Moody
Donna Moore
Frank Moore

Donna Morgan
John Morgan
Chere Morris
Lisa Morris
Susan Morris
Dana Moses
Kim Moses
Jay Moultrie

Jimmy Mummert
Beth Murphree
Tonda Murphy
Marvin Nicholson
Dean Nix
Denise Nix
Jack Nix
Carol Norris

Gary Norris
Angela Norwood
Tim Olinger
Darren Osborn
Denise Overstreet
Obie Overstreet
Barbara Owens
David Owens

Debra Parker
Robert Paulding
Ed Paulson
Cyndi Peake
Amanda Perry
Carol Phillips
Cathy Piery
Tammy Piland

Mike Pirtle
Lisa Plemons
Zachery Porter
Steve Porterfield
Shelia Powers
Sarah Provenza
Hobert Pruitt
Janet Randolph

Barry Rather
Sean Raths
Tommy Reece
Mark Reeves
Paul Reynolds
Chris Ricks
Cameron Roberson
Rachel Robinette

Kenneth Robinson
Lisa Robinson

Keith Rogers
Robert Rogers

Stuart Roper
Jeffie Russel

Bonita Saint
Tim Salter

Ann Samayoa
Mark Sandlin

Mike Sandlin
Leigh Sartain
Eugene Sartor
Pam Saturley
Shelia Schrimscher
L. C. Sears
Pam Seibert
Susan Sharp

Clint Shelton
Kelly Shields
John Shirey
Doug Shumake
Steven Simons
Bill Sims
Dana Sims
Shelly Slate

Archie Slaughter
Alicia Smith
Greg Smith
Jamie Smith
Jim Smith
Sandra Smith
Tennis Smith
Tom Smith

Wilder Smith
April South
Kelly Spivey
Robert Spurling
Vickie Steele
Kenny Steeples
Charlotte Stevenson
Juanita Stewart

Melody Stover
Kim Stricklin

Barry Strong
Donita Strong

Thomas Strong
Anita Stroud

Sabrina Stroud
Margaret Szczepanski

Polly Taylor
Sarah Taylor

Jeff Teague
Phillip Teague
Teresa Teague
Amy Terry
Karla Terry
Rusty Terry
Sabrina Terry
David Thigpen

Richard Thomas
Janova Thompson
Ken Thrash
Mike Throneberry
Lisa Thurman
Charles Tourney
Bridget Treloar
Kristi Triplett

Mary Stuart Troup
Allison Truitt
Gayla Turner
Maranda Turner
Gina Turpin
John Underwood
Joey Vassar
Mike Vest

Diana Vinson
Keith Vinson
Marcia Waldo
Evetta Wallace
George Wallace
Bob Waters
Jan Watkins
Angie Weaver

Mandy Webb
Kim White
Lisa Whitman
Deborah Whitten
Mike Wiggins
Libba Wiley
Scott Woodard
Bradley Woods

Carlton Wright
Donnie Wright
Sonja Yarbrough
Stephanie Yarbrough
Rita Young
Angie Ziza

In Memoriam

Tishamingo Martin
July 17, 1964-May 29, 1979

Goodness and honesty were simple virtues possessed by Tishamingo Martin, whose life serves as an example for us to follow. In the hour of her parting, we honor Tisha Martin, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident.

"For all we thought and loved and did,
And hoped, and suffered, is but seed
Of what in them is flower and fruit;"
— Alfred, Lord Tennyson

FRESHMEN

Up, Up and Away!

As with most Freshman classes, the class of 1983 came to DHS wide-eyed and rather overwhelmed by the differences in middle school and high school life. They soon found that the transition was easier than they had expected, however, and with the help of faculty members and upperclassmen, they soon fell into step.

With a fast-approaching Homecoming week and no money, the Freshmen soon discovered that it was hard work to become a real Raider. Collecting money from various sources, they managed to cover their float expenses. When the week finally arrived, the Class of 1983 found themselves swept up in the excitement of Homecoming and captured third place with their float.

The Freshmen experienced another victory when Mrs. Thistle's room won first place in the Blood Drive Decorating Contest, beating all other homerooms in the school. Although they could not give blood, they gave much of their time to the Blood Drive, their participation adding to its success.

Decatur High's Freshman Class is indeed active and eager — two qualities that promise great things for future Raiders.

Freshman Class Officers: Lisa Simms, Vice-President; Cindy Roberts, Secretary; Keith Beasley, President; John Jackson, Treasurer.

Teresa Adams
Barry Aldridge
Willie Alexander
Junior Allred
Brian Alred
Jo Lynn Anderson
Tanya Anderson
Wendy Anderson

Danny Angel
David Anthony
Jill Askins
Steven Atkins
Jeanette Baker
Zenea Baker
Tony Baldwin
Jack Ballentine

Sheila Barber
Rebecca Barr
Mark Beach
Keith Beasley
Danny Beggs
Lana Bell
Scott Bennett
Angla Biddle

John Birdsong
Linda Bishop
Tim Bjornseth
Wiley Blankenship
Rhonda Blelew
Rose Bonner
Rose Mary Bonner
David Bowen

Stacey Bowers
Faron Bradford
James Brannon
Keith Braswell
Carolyn Breland
Teresa Bridgeforth
Vanessa Brooks
Jennifer Brown

Sandra Brown
Anita Bumpus
Randall Bumpus
Beth Burns
Wayne Cagle
Henry Calhoun
David Campbell
Gina Campbell

Karen Carr
Phillip Cartee
Ronnie Cater
James Caudell
Allison Cauthen
Karen Chandler
Sandy Childers
Cindy Claborn

Brien Clark
Collis Clark
Robert Clem
Elizabeth Coffey
Patricia Conner
John Cooper
Jim Cork
Stuart Countess

John Cowan
Mac Crane
Connie Crenshaw
Gina Cribbs
Andy Cross
Jenna Crowe
Alice Dalton
Dan Davidson

Demetris Davis
Reeder Davis
Lynn Demastus
Paxton Dement
Susan Demoss
Lee Ann Depoyster
Kim Dickens
Don Dickey

Kelly Diven
Sallie Dowling

Kendal Dubois
Diane Duke

Pam Dukes
Jami Durbin

Jeff Dutton
Fernan Elliott

Elaine Endsley
Belinda Engle

Vincent Engle
Mike Evans
John Eyster
Kim Fagan
Angela Faulk
Dan Fite
Joey Fleming
Michael Fordham

Carter Franklin
Shannon French
Nese Frith
Mike Fuller
Pronces Garrett
Rodney Garrett
Jerry Garrison
Myra Garth

Todd Gatewood
Kelly Gleason
Steve Goddard
Meg Gordon
Bryan Graves
Lynn Graves
Fred Gray
Joyce Green

Karen Greene
Dan Greenwood
Tonya Groves
Rhonda Gurton
James Guyse
Joe Hafner
Laurie Hagemaker
Tony Hager

Teresa Hall
Lori Hames
William Hargrove
Mike Harper
Kim Harris
Parks Harris
Tony Harris
Lisa Hayes

Donald Haynes
Preston Haynes
Lisa Headley
Robert Henderson
Cecil Herron
Donna Higginbotham
Tim Hightower
Barry Hill

Lisa Hill
Misti Hill
Shawn Hill
Wayne Hill
Wilma Hill
Prentess Hobbs
Jon Holly
Chris Holmes

Mike Holt
John Hoppenjans
Calvin Hopper
Emily Horton
Jan Hudson
Eric Hughes
Jill Huston

Barry Ingram
Avery Jackson
Cedric Jackson
John Jackson
Samyel Jackson
Joel Jenkins
Angela Johnson
Debbie Johnson

Floyd Johnson
Joel Johnson
Lyndon Johnson
Archie Jones

Joe Jones
Miachelle Jones
Stacie Keeton
Mary Scott Key

Clem King
Patricia King
Roger King
Thomas King

Doug Kirby
Larry Kitchens
Tammy Kitchens
Loretta Lambert
Janet Laney
Roger Lankford
Barbara Lankster
Clint Lee

Lisa Lesser
Tim Letson
Thomas Lewis
Chris Linville
George Little
Joel Logan
Angela Lott
Jim Lowery

Henry Mallard
Myles Marques
Bret Martin
Lisa Martin
Lisa Martin
Mike Martini
Sissy May
Carolyn McCord

Billy McCorkle
Samatha McCravy
Chuck McCulloch
Brandon McDonald
Douglas McDonald
Wanda McDonald
Kim McInnis
Tomy Michelini

Dennis Miliam
James Miller
Larry Miller
Eric Millette
Ann Mitchell
Phil Mitchell
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Brenda Morgan
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Charles Morris
Leonard Morris
Charles Mosling
Atlee Murphree
Amy Nabors
Jan Naylor

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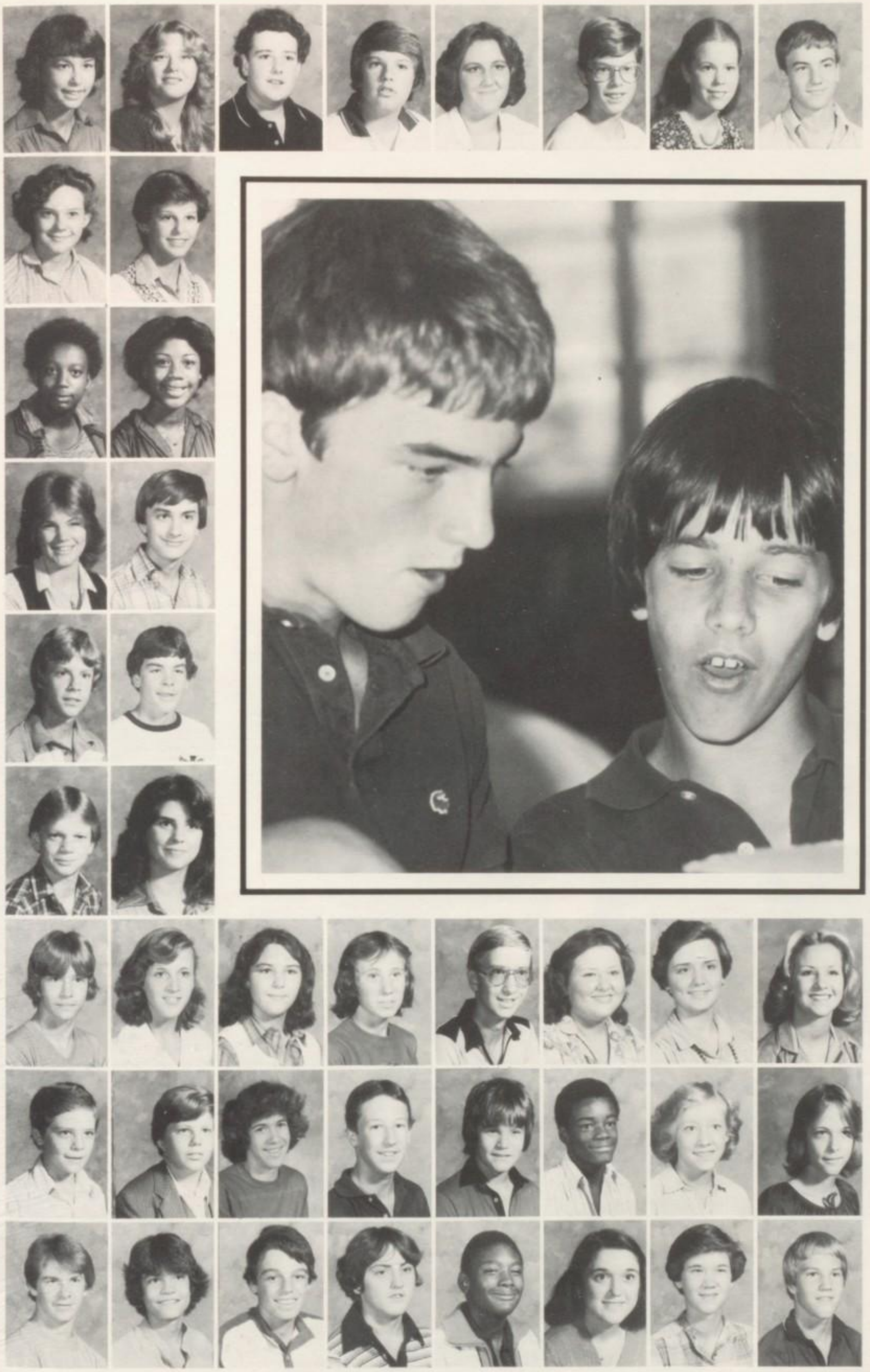

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Kenna Retherford
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Rita Ricks
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Hoyt Rollins
Steve Royer
Thomas Ruggiere
Kennedy Russell
Donna Ryan
Eva Saint

Darryl Sanford
Danny Sansing
Rodney Schmidbauer
Steve Schrimsher
Lemorris Sears
Sandra Segars
Melissa Self
Banks Sewell

Jenny Snahan
Anthony Shelton
Colleen Shelton
Terri Sherrill
Marco Shindlebower
Margaret Shinn
James Simmons
Rena Simmons

Lisa Sims
Patric Slaughter
Bob Smith
Felicia Smith
Robert Smith
Michael Smithers
Mark Snoddy
Ricky Stackhouse

David Stanton
Mark Stevens
Laura Stone
Mary Stone
Carol Strong
Ann Sutton
Gloria Sutton
Michele Sutton

Terri Tankersley
John Mark Tanner
Sherry Tapia
Ricky Tedford
Byron Terry
Dwight Terry
Glenn Terry
Michella Terry

David Thompson
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Antheia Thrasher
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Gregg Traynom
David Triplett

Andrea Tucker
Karen Vinson
Eric Voketz
Debby Walden
Tammy Walden
Henry Walker
Bryant Wallace
Ann Waller

Reggie Watkins
Jan Weathers
Wende Welsh
Andy Wenzler

Chris Werner
Jim Wesnor
Marty Whisman
George Whited

Susie Whitmire
Teddy Whitmire
Evelyn Wiggins
Al Wiley

Dana Wilhite
David Williams
Wade Wilson
David Wimberley
Alice Windle
Daron Winsett
Will Woller
Danny Wolter

Bobby Wood
Brent Woodall
Diane Wright
Lori Wright
Patricia Wright
Leighanne Wyatt
Larry Wynn
Mike Wynn

Pleas Wynn
Becky Yorks
Buddy Young
Trey Naylor

HONORS

MR. AND MISS DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL

The lovely and enchanting **MELISSA CRANE** has been honored with the title of Miss DHS. Her outstanding representation and support of her school are exhibited through such roles as Head Varsity Cheerleader and Co-Chairman of our annual Blood Drive. We salute Melissa for her many achievements and this well-deserved title.

Your choice for Mr. DHS is **MARVE BREEDING.** Marve is a senior member of the Varsity Football Team and has been a great asset to the team's success. He is also an active member of Key Club and "D" Club.

1979 Homecoming Queen

Talented and spirited, Missie Atkins added sparkle and gleam to Homecoming 1979. Throughout her high school years, Missie has served her class in many ways — as president of her class for three years, as a varsity cheerleader, and as an outstanding member of Concert Chorus. Vivacious Missie Atkins, a "special" individual, made Homecoming a memorable event.

First Row: Queen Missie Atkins; Melissa Crane, Alternate; Pam Love, Alternate; Mary Torain, Alternate; Third Row: Jill McGowin, Senior Attendant; Denise Moultrie, Senior Attendant. Fourth Row: Becky Hill, Junior Attendant; Tina Stinson, Junior Attendant. Fifth Row: Sarah Farris, Sophomore Attendant; Tammy Piland, Sophomore Attendant. Sixth Row: Lisa Simms, Freshman Attendant; Kim McInnis, Freshman Attendant.

1979 Homecoming Court

Homecoming Alternates

First Alternate-Melissa Crane

Second Alternate-Pam Love

Third Alternate-Mary Torain

HOMECOMING

Jill McGowin, Senior Attendant

Becky Hill, Junior Attendant

Denise Moultrie, Senior Attendant

Tina Stinson, Junior Attendant

ATTENDANTS

Kim McInnis, Freshman Attendant

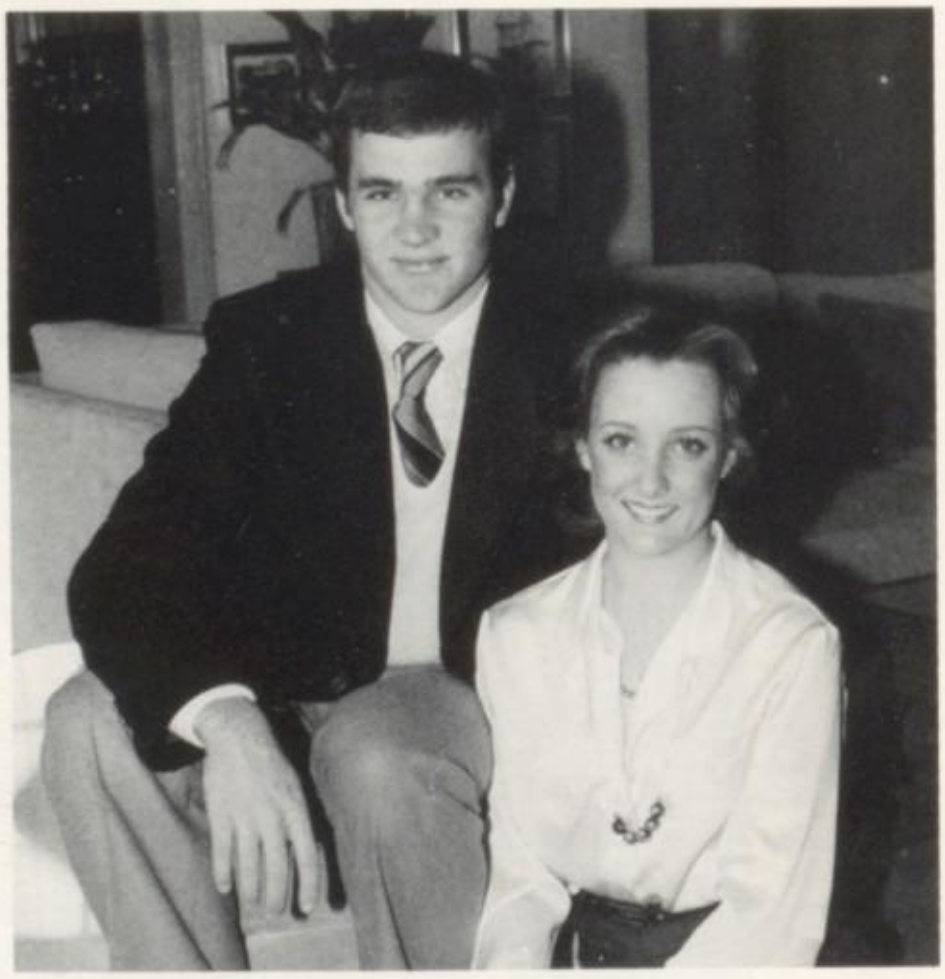
Sarah Farris, Sophomore Attendant

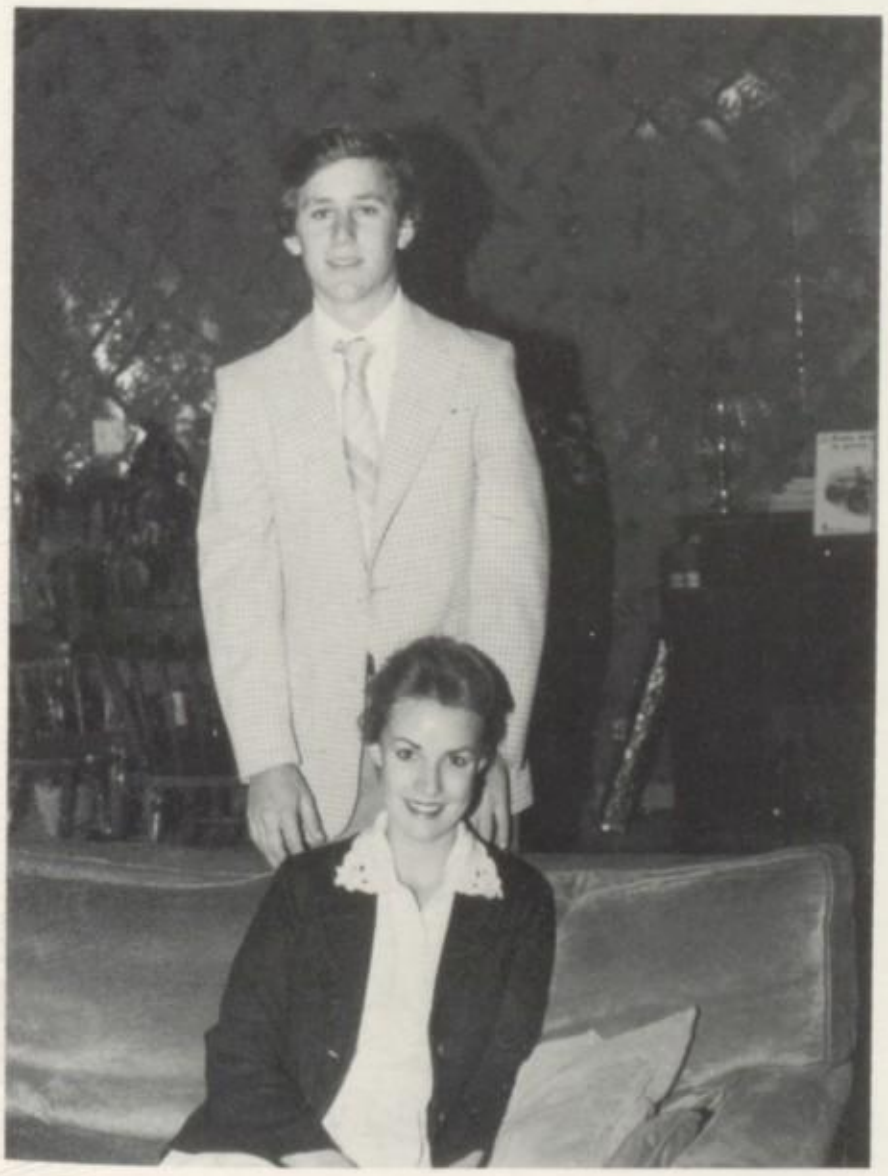
Lisa Sims, Freshman Attendant

Tammy Piland, Sophomore Attendant

Outstanding Seniors

(Right) LEE CRANE . . . "D" Club . . . Jazz Ensemble . . . FHA, Vice-President. CHRIS CUNNINGHAM . . . Varsity Football . . . El Circulo Espanol . . . "D" Club.
(Middle Left) GERALD MEADOWS . . . Varsity Football . . . "J" Club . . . Blood Drive Committee. LAURA BAIN . . . Girls' Sextet . . . Senior Favorite . . . Blood Drive, Chairman
(Bottom Right) HUNT LOOMIS . . . Senior Honor Society . . . Mu Alpha Theta . . . Latin Alumni. DARROW PEEBLES . . . Key Club, President . . . El Circulo Espanol . . . Student Council Representative.
(Bottom Left) SCOTT MARSHALL . . . Varsity Football, Co-Captain . . . Student Council Representative . . . Key Club. MELISSA CRANE . . . Varsity Cheerleader, Head . . . Senior Honor Society, President . . . Blood Drive Committee, Co-Chairman.





(Top Left) DAVID WOODARD . . . All-State Chorus . . . Who's Who Among American High School Students . . . Choral Music, Four Years, Letter. JAN MORRIS . . . All-Morgan County Volleyball Team . . . FBLA, Reporter . . . Savoir Faire.
(Top Right) CINDY NABORS . . . Student Council, President . . . Tennis Team . . . Mu Alpha Theta. JACK KEY . . . Varsity Baseball, Four Years, Letter . . . "D" Club . . . Senior Honor Society.
(Middle Right) MISSIE ATKINS . . . Homecoming Queen . . . Varsity Cheerleader, Co-Head . . . Senior Honor Society. MALCOLM PREWITT . . . Who's Who Among American High School Students . . . Latin Alumni . . . Varsity Football.
(Bottom Left) BOBBY COFFEY . . . Who's Who Among American High School Students . . . Key Club, Vice-President . . . Phi Sigma Alpha. KAREN CRANE . . . GOLDEN MEMORIES Staff . . . Tennis Team, Four Years, Letter . . . Concert Chorus.

Senior Favorites

Full of life and energy, that's **DENISE MOULTRIE.** She is a Varsity Cheerleader and has been treasurer of the class for two years. Denise's spirit and enthusiasm never cease to amaze her peers.

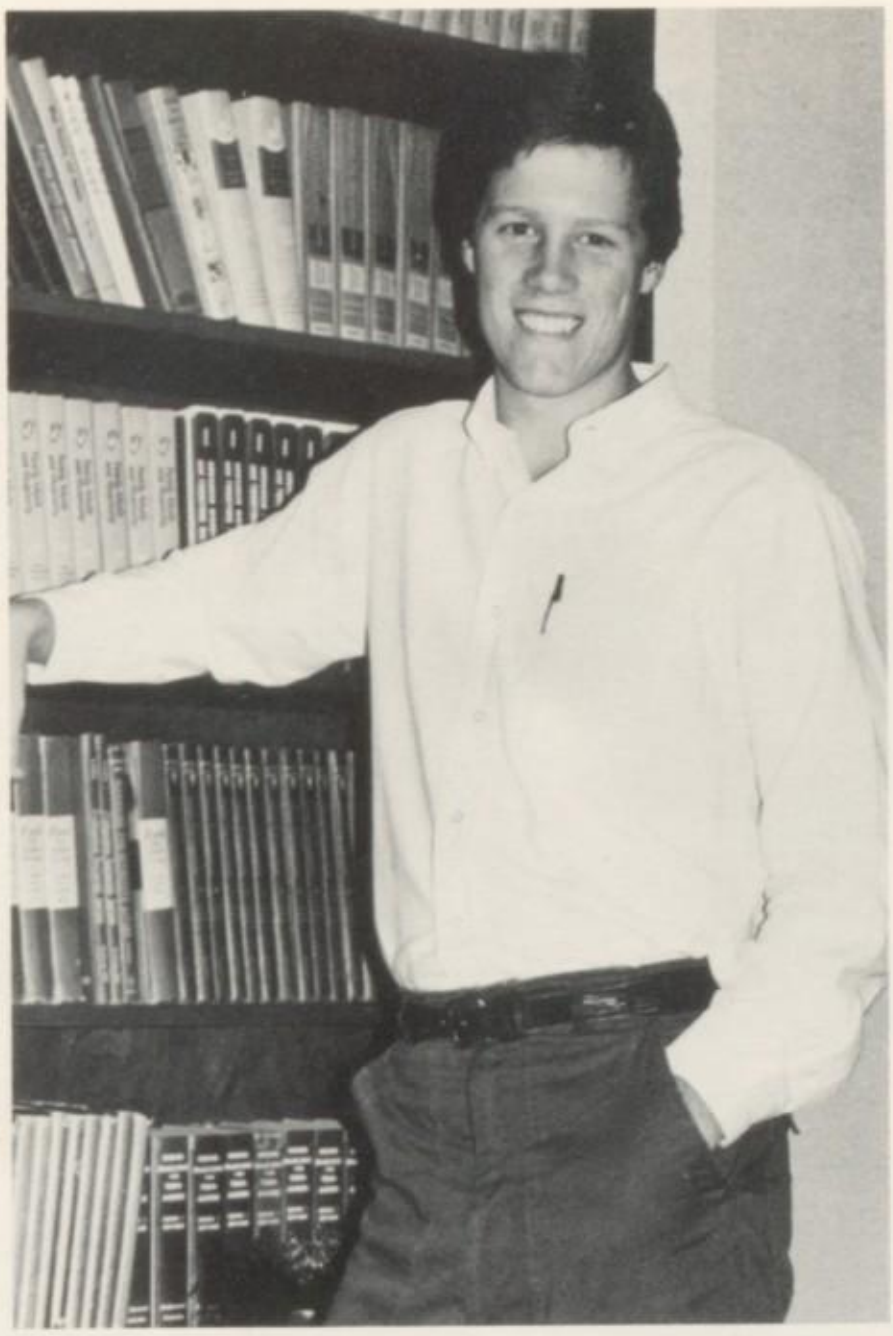
His involvement in a variety of school activities make **STANLEY BURT** an ideal choice for Class Favorite. Stanley is an active member of Key Club, "D" Club, and serves as a Student Council Representative. He has played on the Varsity Football Team for the past two years.

Senior Favorite, **MISSIE ATKINS,** has been a hard-working president of her class for three years. Her willingness to work and her spirit of determination have earned her this Senior Favorite honor. She has been a Varsity Cheerleader for two years and she reigned as Queen over this year's Homecoming Festivities.

Reserved **SCOTT MARSHALL** has been an active part of the sports life at DHS. He has played both Varsity football and baseball, and is naturally a "D" Club member. Aside from sports, Scott is a member of Key Club, FHA, and FBLA.

Likeable and dependable are words which seem too humble to describe **LAURA BAIN.** Laura's numerous contributions to her class and DHS have earned her the respect of the entire student body.

BOBBY COFFEY'S winning personality, teamed with his enthusiasm for school activities, makes him a deserving Class Favorite. Bobby is Key Club Vice-President and has been a member of the Tennis Team for two years.



People who are not acquainted with **PAM LOWERY** may feel that she is shy and quiet. However, any of Pam's closer friends will tell you that she is a fun-loving girl with a genuine personality that enables her to win many friends. A four-year member of the band and a two-year flag corps member, Pam's sense of humor and love for people make her a worthy recipient of Senior Favorite.

The charming and courteous **PAT HENNESSY** has been chosen Class Favorite for a third time. Pat's dynamic personality makes him a welcome part of all Senior Class activities. He plays on the Varsity Basketball Team and is a member of both Art Club and Key Club.

Senior Who's Who

MOST INTELLIGENT
Susan Szczepanski and Collier Blalock

MOST TALENTED
Karen Crane and David Woodard

MOST CAREFREE
Cyntha Melton and Mike Fowler

MOST ATHLETIC
Joe Forton and Cathy Hargrove

BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Lee Miles and Lee Crane

MOST ATTRACTIVE
Jill McGowin and Jim Olinger

WITTIEST
Jack Key and Karen Frost

PERSONALITY PLUS
Mark Koening and Susan Morris

Junior Favorites

The lovely and radiant **LAURA HORTON** has been chosen for Class Favorite for a third year. Laura is a hard-working Vice-President for the Junior Class and a Varsity Cheerleader. Her congenial personality allows her to offer a smile and kind word to all she meets.

JAY ROBERSON'S intriguing personality has acquired him many friends at DHS. He is a member of the Varsity Football Team and Key Club. Jay's friendliness and wit make him an exceptional choice for Class Favorite.

Friendly and vivacious describe Junior Favorite **JENNIFER MISNER.** Jennifer participates in many school functions and is particularly active on the Gymnastics Team.

Having been chosen as a Junior Class Favorite for the third year, **KEITH BAIN** is definitely liked by his peers. Keith is involved in many school activities — as Junior Class President, as a member of the Varsity football team, and this spring as a member of the cast of **MY FAIR LADY.**

Junior Who's Who

WITTIEST
Jon Moultrie and Jana Thomas

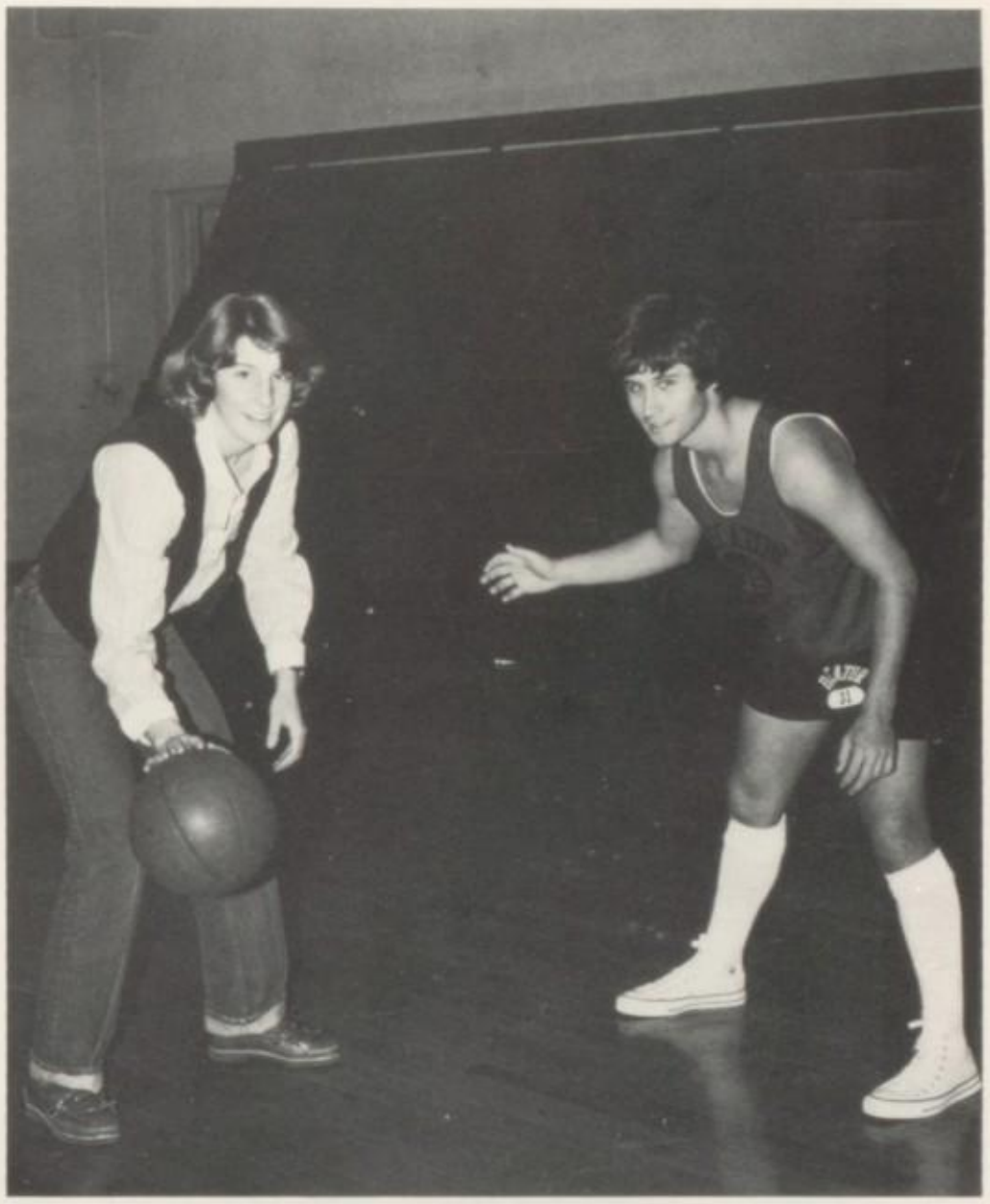
PERSONALITY PLUS
Bess Underwood and Phillip Duke

MOST TALENTED
Susan Godwin and Sidney McAnnally

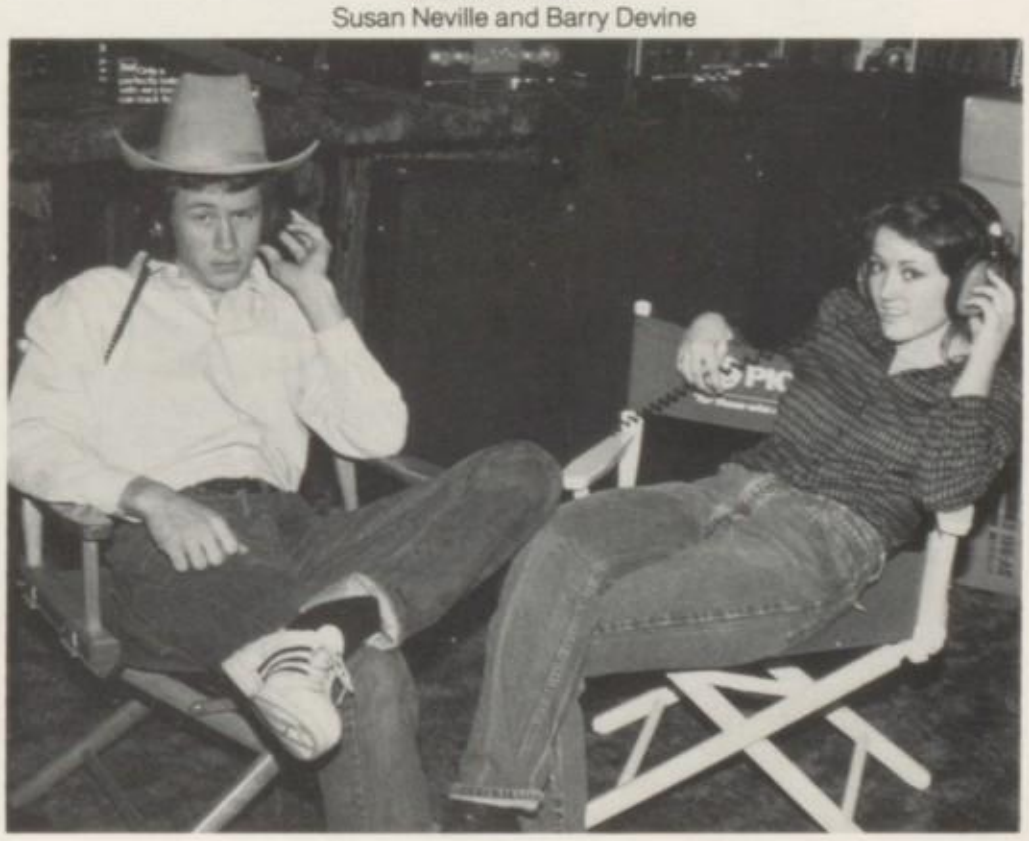
MOST ATTRACTIVE
Tina Stinson and Robert Wolter

MOST INTELLIGENT
Chris Russell and Rebecca Stover

BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Jeanne Naylor and Tim Bounds

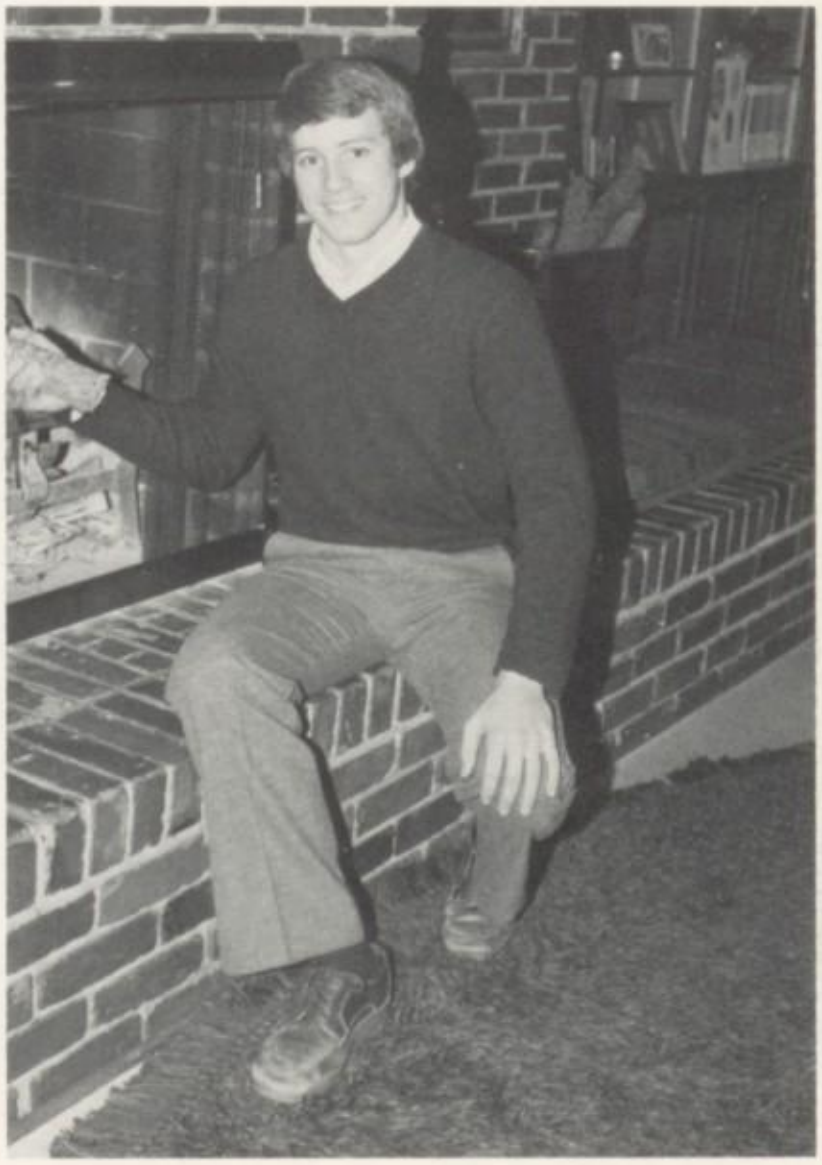


MOST ATHLETIC
Susan Neville and Barry Devine



MOST CAREFREE
John Templeton and Pat Anderson

Sophomore Favorites



The winning personality of **ROXANNE ATKINS** has made her a favorite with everyone. She has served on the Student Council for the past two years and has been a member of the RAIDERS DIGEST'S staff. Roxanne, vivacious and friendly, is admired by all.

JOHN UNDERWOOD, a handsome member of the Sophomore Class, takes an active part in many school activities, including "B"-team football, and is a member of the Concert Chorus. John's charismatic personality makes him fun to be around.

SUSAN HOSEY always has a bright smile and a kind word for everyone she meets. As a "B"-team cheerleader, enthusiastic and amiable Susan has helped to boost the spirit of D.H.S.

Friendly and athletic, **CAMERON ROBERSON** plays an important role in the Sophomore Class. A hard-working, excellent student, Cameron also plays "B"-team basketball.

Sophomore Who's Who

WITTIEST
Phillip Teague and Amy Terry

PERSONALITY PLUS
Bryant Greenwell and Sarah Farris

MOST ATTRACTIVE
Stacey Higginbotham and Russell Lee

MOST TALENTED
Scott Woodard and Stephanie Yarbrough

MOST ATHLETIC
Jenny Bendall and Ken Looney

MOST CAREFREE
Kim White and John Holland

BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Jimmy Davis and Carol Norris

MOST INTELLIGENT
David Chenault and Beth Langford

Freshman Favorites

Lovely and composed **KIM McINNIS** has served her class well this year as Junior cheerleader and Homecoming Attendant. Her winsome personality makes her a favorite of everyone.

Filling the position of Freshman Class Treasurer, **JOHN JACKSON** is a contributing force to the success of his class. Active in school sports, John is a member of the Junior Football and Basketball teams. Through John's involvement, the Freshman class is able to meet any goals set.

Attractive **LISA SIMS** has served her class with much enthusiasm this year. As a Junior Cheerleader, Vice-President of her class and Homecoming Attendant, Lisa's exuberant spirit is reflected in everything she does.

As Freshman Class President, **KEITH BEASLEY** has worked hard to make this year successful. Keith played on the Junior Basketball Team and sang with the Concert Chorus. Witty and friendly, Keith's presence provides welcome company.

Freshman Who's Who

BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Wade Wilson and Lisa Hill

MOST CAREFREE
Karen Carr and Dan Fite

MOST TALENTED
Trey Naylor and Cindy Claborn

PERSONALITY PLUS
Susan DeMoss and Robert Smith

MOST ATTRACTIVE
Kendall Dubois and Danny Wolter

MOST INTELLIGENT
Steve Royer and Beth Burns

MOST ATHLETIC
Ann Waller and Steve Atkins

WITTIEST
Kelly Gleason and Jim Cork

Girls' and Boys' State Representatives

Faculty members honored MISSIE ATKINS and JOEL PANGLE by selecting them to represent DHS at Boys' and Girls' State. They were chosen on the basis of their achievements in leadership, character, scholarship, service, and cooperativeness. The Girls' and Boys' program, which is sponsored by the American Legion, is designed to allow high school students to participate in the actual functioning of our government.

DAR Good Citizen

MELISSA CRANE was chosen as the DAR Good Citizen for 1980. This award is sponsored by the Stevens Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The recipient of the award is judged on the qualities of patriotism, dependability, leadership, and service. The decision was easy, for Melissa's many accomplishments make her deserving of this honor.

National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists

Each year approximately one million high school juniors take the PSAB/NMSQT. The scores from this test are taken by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation to determine the top half of one percent of the nation's rising senior class. DHS students DANNY SPILLERS, PHIL ROBINSON, and BEVERLY CLARK were named National Merit Semi-Finalists and are eligible to become Finalists and to compete for scholarships.

Key Club

Miss February — Jill McGowin

Miss January — Julie Gragg

Miss October — Tina Stinson

Miss March — Sheri Sims

Sweethearts

Miss September — Pam Love

Miss April — Mary Allen Hamilton

Miss November — Bess Underwood

Miss December — Melissa Crane

Miss May — Alison Spink

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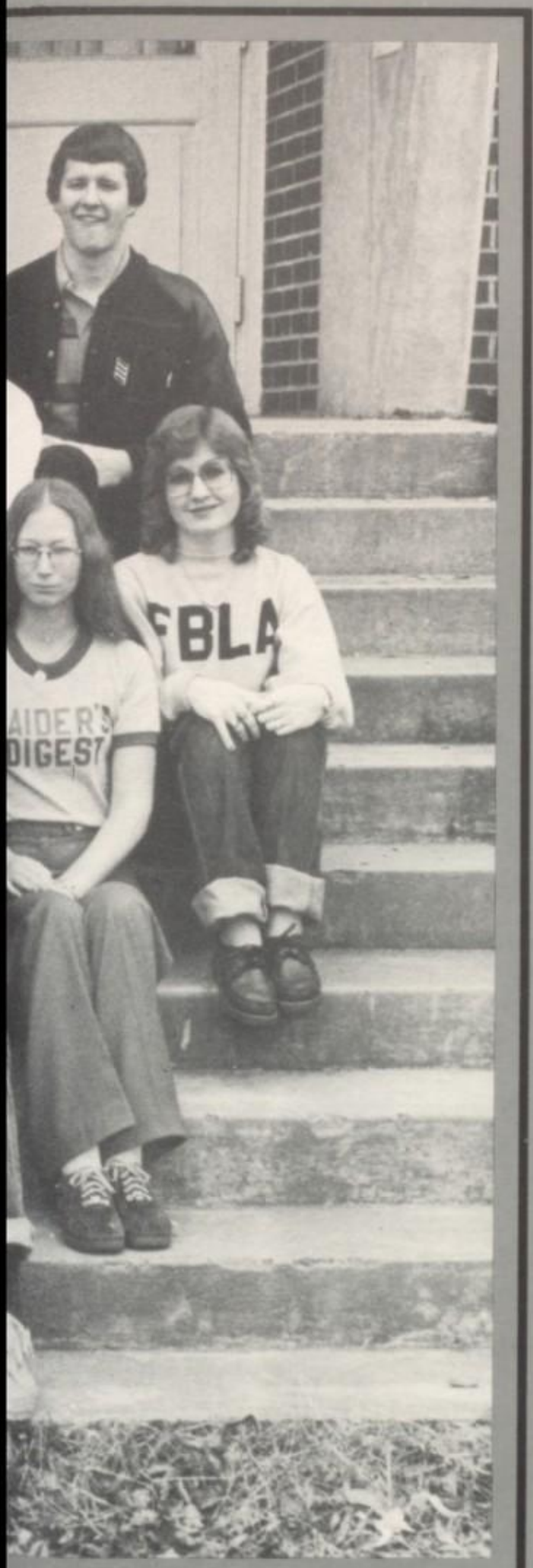
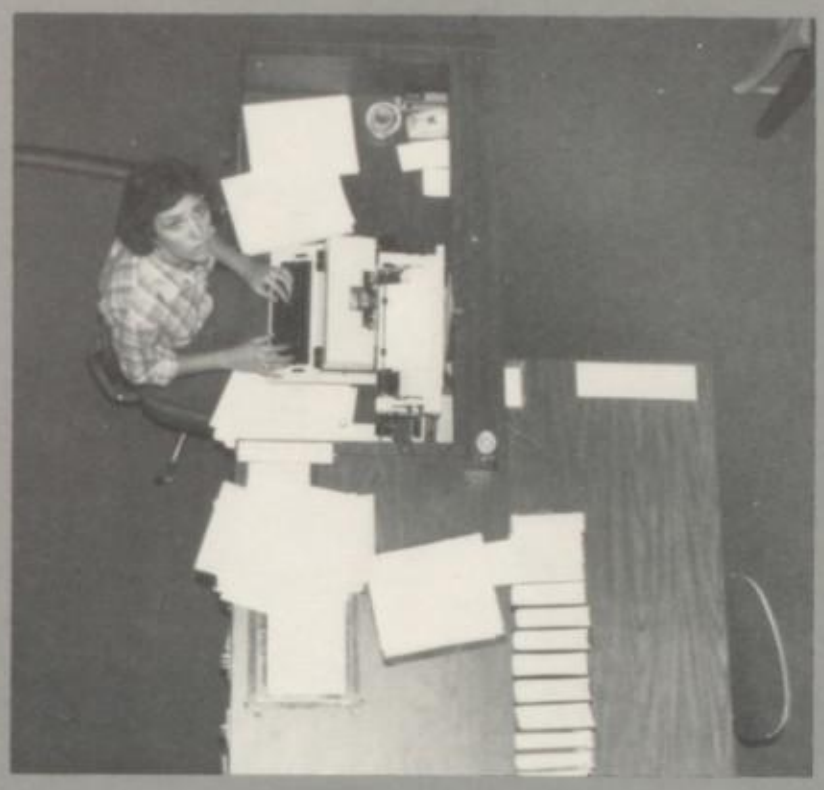




Left to Right, First Row: Jana Thomas, Kelley Hill, Wendy Farris; Second Row: Karen Crane, Margaret Eyster, Nancy Dean, Leighanne Propst, Linda Knight, Sarah Hall, Peggy Thornhill, Angie Austin, Beverlee Winsett, Katie Milam; Seated: Melissa Gresham.

We Do It All for You

EDITOR, Melissa Gresham

Celebrate!

The **GOLDEN MEMORIES** Staff selected this theme for the 1980 annual because we felt that there is a definite message in this word. As you read our annual and look at the pictures, think of all of the celebrations that we participate in not only at school, but also with our families and friends. A yearbook is a collection of memories of past experiences, but the **GOLDEN MEMORIES** Staff would like to challenge you to look to future celebrations. We are moving into a decade of challenging ideas and new experiences. Let us use the idea of celebration throughout the 1980's and make those memories "golden" too.

ASSISTANT EDITOR, Katie Milam

BUSINESS MANAGER, Beverlee Winsett

Senior *Margaret Eyster* (Right), a two-year member of the *GOLDEN MEMORIES* Staff, produced the senior section. When she completed this arduous task, she assisted all other sections and did so with a cheerful attitude.
Senior *Leighanne Propst* and junior *Nancy Dean* (Bottom Left) decided to give the faculty section a new twist this year. They used interviews and copy to create a section that was appealing to students as well as faculty members.
For staff members *Angie Austin* and *Peggy Thornhill* (Bottom Right), the experience of working on an annual was entirely new. However, they managed to make this year's honors section one of the best.

Seniors *Linda Knight* and *Sarah Hall* (Left) had definite ideas as to how to make this year's club section different. Double page spreads, copy, and more candid shots made this section a truly outstanding one.
Sports section members (Bottom Left) *Wendy Farris, Jana Thomas,* and *Kelley Hill* are also first-year annual staffers. These girls worked with enthusiasm and "tackled" their section with the true spirit of the Decatur Red Raiders.
What would we have done without the talent of *Karen Crane?* (Bottom Right) She designed the cover, did all lettering, and drew the Indian head that is featured on the endsheet. Karen also worked on underclass sections when her art work was completed.

Left to Right, First Row: David Williams, Leigh Reynolds, Roxanne Atkins, Selina Martin, Gregg Harris, Phil Ambrose, Robert Rogers, Jeff Mullis, Tom Counts, James Guyse, Fred Gray, Baily Crane.

Have We Got News For You!

With the value of the dollar declining at a roller coaster rate, it is hard to purchase anything of value without paying an extravagant price. However, every three weeks students at DHS can buy the latest edition of the **RAIDER'S DIGEST** for only one dime. Each issue contains school news, sports articles, editorials, and photographs — all produced by students who are interested in the field of journalism.

Staff members are required to find their own stories, obtain interviews or information, and create an article. The seventeen students also sell ads to cover printing costs.

Senior Kim Morgan served as Editor of this year's staff. Robert Rogers worked as Assistant Editor, while Tom Counts served as Business Manager.

"Say cheese!" Photographer, Fred Gray.

"25 w.p.m. and gaining! Sponsor, Mrs. Jo Ann Harvey.

The D.H.S. Connection

Senior Representatives — Kneeling, Left to Right: Denise Moultrie, Missie Atkins; Standing: Steve Reding, David Woodard, Teri Warth, Laura Bain, Jill McGowin, David Wiley, Pam Lowery, Jim Scroggins.

Officers: Seated, Cindy Nabors, President; Second Row, Left to Right: Sheri Sims, Secretary; Katie Milam, Vice-President; Melissa Coleman, Treasurer.

Junior Representatives — First Row, Left to Right: Alison Spink, Jana Thomas, Byrd Johnson, Caroline Mays, Tonja Tanner; Second Row: Mary Allen Hamilton, Bess Underwood, Frank Sivley, Keith Bain.

Even though the Student Council had to "break in" a new sponsor, it managed to make this school year the most active ever. In fact, the new sponsor, Mrs. Eaton, was the chief factor in the success of the 1979-80 council. She and the Student Council officers, along with the homeroom representatives, worked together on various projects and hopefully started some new traditions at DHS.

One of the most popular activities was the Penny Drop, held November 13-17. The Junior Class won and received 10 percent of the total amount turned in.

The Council was also active in the Blood Drive. They sold carnations and T-shirts prior to the drive and also sponsored the homeroom decorating contest. In addition, each representative was given a page from the telephone book to call and recruit donors.

New ideas and traditions, along with the not-so-new, made the Student Council one of the most important organizations of the 1979-80 school year.

Sophomore Representatives (Top Left) — Left to Right, First Row: Sarah Taylor, Susie Whitmire, Michele Davis; Second Row: Tammy Anglea, Vickie Malone, Emily Dukes; Third Row: David Atchley, Kim Morton, Donna Looney; Fourth Row: Troy Lloyd, Sarah Farris, Kevin Burchell; Fifth Row: Cameron Roberson, Ken Looney.
Freshman Representatives (Lower Left) — Clockwise: Susan DeMoss, Lisa Hill, Debbie Waldon, George Little, Keith Beasly, Steve Atkins, Dan Greenwood, Karen Chandler, Margaret Shinn, Sandra Segars.

Mu Alpha Theta is an organization of students in their third of math who maintain a B average. The purpose of the club is to promote interests in mathematics at Decatur High School. To do this, club members participated in a tutoring program, helping students who had problems with math. They also sponsored the DHS math teams in tournaments at Randolph, Austin, Huffman, UAH, and the National Mu Alpha Theta convention at Georgia Tech. For the first time, Mu Alpha Theta hosted their own math tournament on January 26.

Officers of Mu Alpha Theta were David Matthews, President; Vice President, Beverly Clark; Secretary, Nora Galil; Treasurer, Ray Burch; Historian, Valerie Coffee.

MATH ANALYSIS TEAM, Left to Right, First Row: Beverly Clark, Valerie Coffee, Mike Robinson, Ray Burch; Second Row: David Matthews, Nora Galil, Bobby Smith, Shawn Johnson.

Making Math "Count"

ALGEBRA II AND GEOMETRY TEAM, Left to Right, First Row: Lori Breeding, Tommy Reece; Second Row: Michael Clark, Karin Galil, David Chenault, Jenny Bendall.

Left to Right, First Row: Mark Ray, David Matthews, Ray Burch, Nora Galil, Valerie Coffee, Beverly Clark, Lisa Ratliff, Beverlee Winsett, Wendy Farris; Second Row: Carla Seagle, Jennifer Casey, Teresa Shindelbower, Caroline Mays, Karin Galil, Jeanne Naylor, Bess Underwood, Heidi Wilson, Connie Jackson; Third Row: Susan Martin, Ann Szczepanski, Patricia Thompson, Rozlynn Garrison, Becky Crocker, Anita Hatcher, Kelley Hill, Anne Bynum, Teresa Hauser, Mary Allen Hamilton, Sheri Sims, Katie Bingham, Debbie Evans; Fourth Row: Beth Langford, Jenny Bendall, Leighanne Ingram, Jenna Miles, Rebecca Stover, Debbie Prewitt, Peggy Daniels, Pam Brown, Pam Patterson, Jenny McLeroy, Beth Crowe, Susan Hurst, Teresa Stephenson; Fifth Row: Janet Dean, Katie Milam, Leighanne Rice, Cindy Nabors, Melissa Crane; Sixth Row: Missie Atkins, Lisa Hargitt, Michael Clark, Britt Sexton, Jack Fite, David Whitten, Cathy Hargrove, Karen Crane, Amanda Brownlee, Robin Naylor, Seventh Row: David Chenault, Denise Moultrie, Tommy Reece, Tom Counts, Chris Russell, Steve Rowden, David Morris, Bart Bass, Sidney McAnnally, Kim Dozier, Robert Wolter, Teri Warth; Eighth Row: Jimmy Hatcher, Collier Blalock, Jim Stevens; Ninth Row: Jon Moultrie, Jon Ellis, Mike Thompson, Mike Biggs, Shaler Wallace, Steve Sasser, David Reed, Jennifer Pigot, Hunt Loomis; Tenth Row: Shayne Johnson, Bobby Smith; Eleventh Row: David Thigpen, David Holmes, Randall Nicklaus, Phil Robinson, Mike Robinson, Andrew Lee.

No Cloning Around

Could you explain the law of conservation of atoms? What about the Quantum Theory — could you write a paper on it? If the answer to either of these questions is no, you probably aren't a member of Phi Sigma Alpha.

Phi Sigma Alpha is composed of students who have been, or are currently enrolled in chemistry. Sponsor R. E. Henry leads these young scientists in experiments and projects related to the more advanced concepts of science. In addition to these activities, members also tour area plants such as Monsanto and Amoco, and enjoy lectures from plant personnel and nearby university professors.

Officers of Phi Sigma Alpha are Teresa Hauser, President and Karin Galil, Vice-President.

First Row, Left to Right: Teresa Hauser, Karin Galil, Becky Burton, Heathe Sibrans; Second Row: Becky Crocker, Sarah Farris, Kimberly Horton; Third Row: Mr. Henry, Sponsor; Alison Truitt, Margaret Szczepanski, Stacy Kulaw, Caroline Mays, Beth Foxx; Fourth Row: Raymond Padgett, Janet Dean, Bev Ann Blackwell, Ronnie Stokes, Mark Biggs, Phil Robinson; Fifth Row: David Chenault, Tommy Reece, William Foxx, Mike Robinson.

Check It Out

UP-TO-DATE VERTICAL FILES (Right) are maintained by George Bolton, John Jaques, Paula Minter, Joel Jenkins, Donna Conner, Diane Crenshaw, Sherry Doggett, Diane Crenshaw, Vicki Payne. *XEROXING MATERIALS* and caring for the many plants (Left) are Laurie Sansing, Scott Atchison, Andy Norwood, Tammy Holmes. *ORGANIZING DAILY* newspapers and paperback books (Bottom) are Danny Hill, Jimmy Mummert, Kim Morgan, Ronnie Witte, Tammy Loper, Stephanie Yarbrough, Celia Royer.

FRIENDLY LIBRARIANS, (Top Left) Mrs. Anita Buckly and Mrs. Betty Morris, feature the up-to-date display cabinet on the second floor.
SURROUNDING THE previewing center (Top Right) are John Propst, Tim Bounds, Mona McCorkle, Wade Wilson, Michael Holt, Kim Hitson, Tammy Franklin, Tracey Thaxton.
CIRCULATION DUTIES (Left) are performed by Mandy Webb, Carolyn Holden, Dennis Little, Kim Barnette, Debbie Waldon, Mary Flynn, Tommy Ray, Chris Holmes, Ed Paulson, Henry Calhoun, Simeon Pence.
FILING FICTION books (Bottom) are Marie Harding, Amanda Russell, David Holt, Jeff Peake, Steve Sprague, Mich Troneberry, Randy Humphries.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Ready, Willing, and Able

Have you ever wondered how Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Eddy, and other office personnel complete all of the tasks involved in running DHS? The smaller jobs probably wouldn't get done if it were not for the three groups of office assistants. These students spend a class period each day typing, filing, and running errands. An easy A? No way! These assistants earn their grades. Besides performing clerical duties, assistants help in changing schedules, answer the telephone, and generally serve as a third hand for office personnel. The main, guidance, and south office assistants are definitely an important asset to all teachers and students at DHS.

Left to Right: Tami Wilhite, Lori Watkins, Katie Bingham, C. J. Black, Teresa Stephenson.

Pam Patterson and Anita Melton

Sarah Provenza and Becky Burton

Left to Right: Sarah Farris, Beth Murphy, Lee Ann Rice, Donna Moore; Not Pictured, Beverlee Winsett.

Left to Right: LeQuinn Barber, Susan Brazelton, Diana Vinson.

Left to Right: John Ellis, Jon Moultrie, Leighanne Sims, Jim Stevens, Sarah Hall.

Left to Right: Cheryl Looper, Dana Christopher, Barbara Brown, Leila Freeman.

Left to Right: Beth Crow, Heidi Wilson, Tina Stinson, Debbie Prewitt, Mike O'Donnell.

Scholarship, leadership, service, and good citizenship — these are qualities that all National Honor Society members are expected to possess in order to be inducted. When a student is inducted into this organization, he knows that he has achieved the highest standard of academic excellence at DHS. To remain a member, he must maintain these qualities.

Unlike most clubs, the Honor Society does not wash cars or sell candy. Their only work project is to sell plastic annual covers; the proceeds are used to cover initiation ceremony expenses.

Leading the members of the Senior Honor Society are Amanda Brownlee, President; Collier Blalock, Vice-President; Jimmy Hatcher, Secretary; Pam Lowery, Treasurer; and Mrs. Pat Mitchell, Sponsor.

JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS: First Row: Lori Ann Right, Juanita Stuart, Donna Moore, David Aichison, Shelly Stele, Emily Duke, Denise Nix, Melissa Coleman, Gayle Johnston, Allison Truitt; Second Row: Scott Aichison, Wilder Smith, David Chenault, Steve Jones, Tommy Reece, Mike Merino, John Underwood, Preston Hurst, Mike Brown; Third Row: David Thigpen, Lori Breeding, Ken Looney, Anita Stroud, Cameron Roberson, Kim White, Stacey Higginbotham, Julie Moebes, Cyndi Peake, Jan Morris, Susan Hosey, Jenny Bendall, Sarah Farris, Karin Galil, Becky Crocker, Robert Rogers.

HARD WORK rewards Collier Blalock and Cindy Goddard.

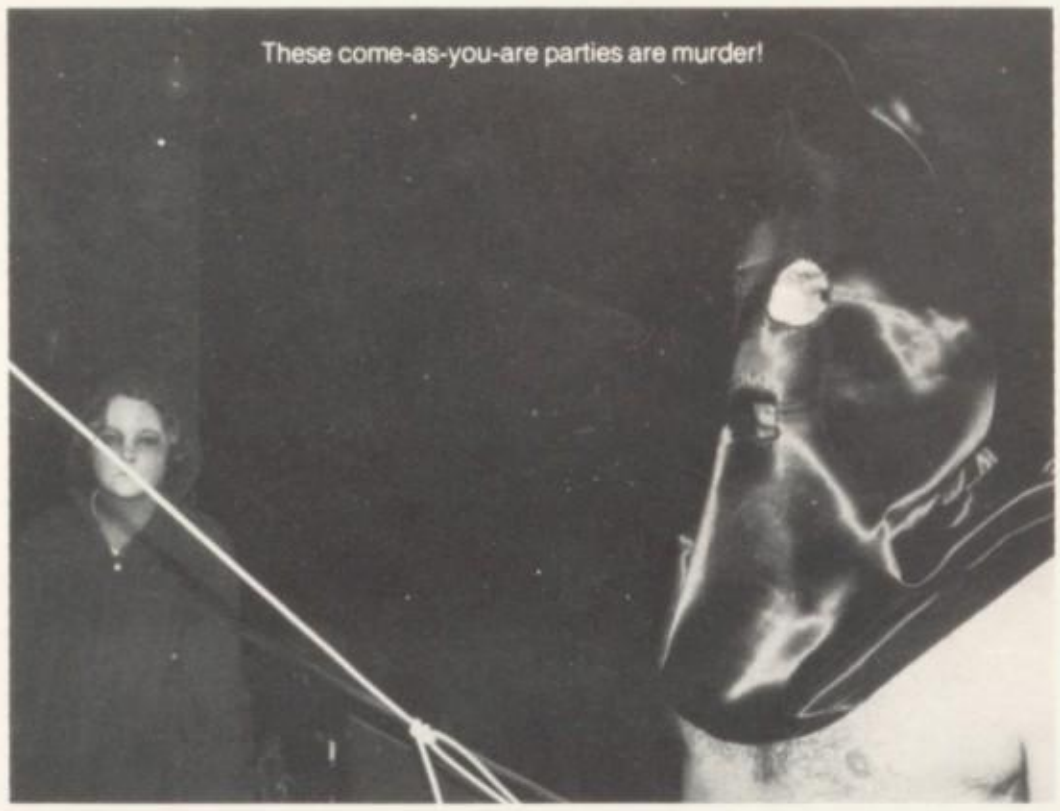
The Winner's Circle

Left to Right, First Row: Delynne Holt, Penny McCord, Jennifer Pigott, Melissa Gresham, Cindy Goddard, Janet Dean, Beverly Clark, Lisa Ratliff, Susan Brazelton; Second Row: Robin Naylor, Michele Grisgby, Karen Harris, Susan Hurst, Katie Milam, Missie Atkins, Cindy Nabors, Laura Bain, Karen Crane, Carla Seagle, Pam Brown, Beverlee Winsett, Wendy Farris, Pam Lowery, Regina Meinhart; Third Row: Kim Morgan, Don McKenzie, Phil Robinson, Debbie Evans, Andrew Lee, Amanda Brownlee, Mark Spivey, Hunt Loomis, Collier Blalock, Jimmy Hatcher, Melissa Crane, David Whitten, Teri Warth, David Matthews, David Holmes, Angie King.

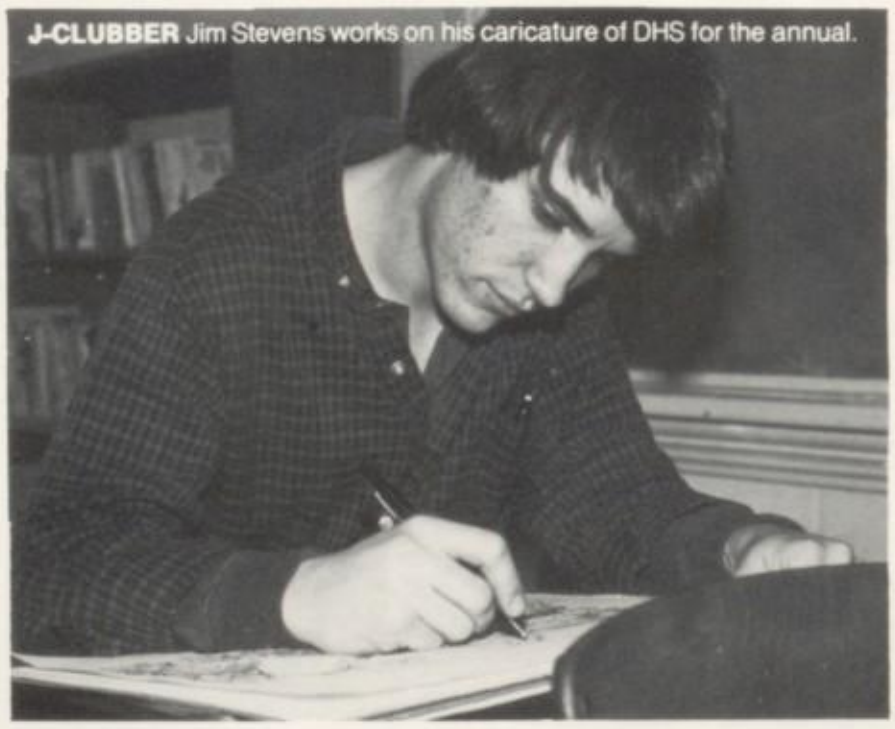
Ghoulish, giving, and great — these words certainly describe "J" Club at DHS. Once again, members dressed up as ghouls and ghosts for the annual Jaycee's Haunted House, popping out of the dark to scare unwary visitors.

"J" Clubbers gave of themselves by collecting food and clothing for needy families at Christmas. They also participated in the March of Dimes Walkathon.

In more ways than one, the "J" Club has proved itself great. This year's membership is the largest ever with ninety-five members. Officers who served with energy and dedication were Brooks Kracke, President; Wendy Farris, Vice-President; Kim Hitson, Secretary; Steve Whitman, Treasurer; and William Foxx, Sergeant-at-Arms.



These come-as-you-are parties are murder!



J-CLUBBER Jim Stevens works on his caricature of DHS for the annual.

Burger-bringer Brooks bears burgers for blood buddies.

Ready For Action

Left to Right, First Row: Johnny Whitmire, Lisa Whitman, Chris Honsberger, Brooks Kracke, Wendy Farris, Kim Hitson, Steve Whitman; Second Row: Jennifer Bjornseth, Jennifer Brown, Stacey Bowers, Gayla Turner, Byrd Johnson, Lisa Plemons, Fran Poole, Mona McKorkle, Amy Poole, Alison Spink, Angela Cox, Robin Clouse, Greg Crosswhite; Third Row: Suzanne Hardy, Mary Beth Flynn, Donna Moore, Suzanne Drake, Deborah Parker, Leigh Ingram, Pam Patterson, Melissa McAnnally, Jennifer Bush; Fourth Row: Suzy Whitmire, Rusty Terry, Denise Prestwood, Glenna Speakman, Caroline Mays, Robin Turner, Himes Davis, Quincy Suggs, Erica Morrison, Barbara Brown, Sarah Farris, Rose Reburn, Linda Holt, Anita Melton, Sandra Smith, Tonda Murphy; Fifth Row: Carla Terry, Katrina Shindlebower, Sabra McDowra, Beth Foxx, Mark Dietz, Tim Lucier, Sandra Stanton, Warren McLemore, Bobby Lackey, Will Stone, Angie Ziza, Jim Stevens, Andrew Lee, Gary Broadway, Kim Dozier, Kathy Hall, Sarah Hall, Terri Warth, Nancy Chandler, Burt Dietz, Jerry Freeman; Sixth Row: Lee Miles, Garet Peterson, Tom Wright, John Templeton, Glen Franklin.

Keyed For Service

TRADITIONAL RED ROSES are presented to November sweetheart Bess Underwood.

FACULTY "SWEETIE" Mrs. Clevinger receives roses from Jamie Wiley, Secretary.

One of the most highly respected and most active organizations at DHS is the Key Club. Members are selected on the basis of citizenship, leadership, and scholarship. Some of their many activities of the 1979-80 school year were social, but most of their projects were concerned with community service and awareness.

The Key Club is sponsored by the International Kiwanis Club. Members worked along with the Kiwanis at their annual Pancake Day, some members reporting to work at early at 5:00 A.M. Throughout the day, Key Clubbers cooked, served, and washed dishes for the benefit of the Alabama Sheriff's Boys Ranch. The Key Club also attended the Ranch's winter rally, where they donated food and money to the organization.

International Key Club Week was a busy time for the DHS Chapter. They recognized outstanding teachers from each academic department, as well as donating a handsome book to the library.

The Key Club is sponsored by Mr. Milner and Dr. David White. Officers were Darrow Peebles, President; Bobby Coffey, Vice-President; Jamie Wiley, Secretary; and Wade Littrel, Treasurer.

Left to Right, First Row: Ken Looney, David Simms, Jerry Hubbard, John Underwood, Pat Henessey, Scott Snider, Greg Smith, Britt Sexton, David Morris, Jack Fite, Bryant Greenwell, John Ellis; Second Row: Bill Sims, Clint Shelton, David Crowe, Barry DeVine, Scott Marshall, Lyle Minton, Bart Bass, Brad Breeding, Robert Wolter, Russell Lee; Third Row: Malcolm Prewitt, John Gratwick, Marve Breeding, Bobby Coffey, Jamie Wiley, Steve Cox, Darrow Peebles, Mark Spivey, Wade Littrell, David Wiley, Jay Roberson, Mike Fowler, Stanley Burt.

A New Face in the Crowd

VICA PRESIDENT Mark Dietz makes working a band saw look easy.

Left to Right, First Row: Carlene Yarbrough, Tammy Holmes, Lynn Barbary, Elizabeth Gibbs, Sandra Stanton, Ann Jones; Second Row: Jerry Johnson, Donnie Pannell; Third Row: Donnie Parker, Ben Ledford, Ronnie Stokes, Don Sims, Jeffrey Clark; Fourth Row: Steve Allen, Kem Moody, Bernie Hoppenjans, Larry Fite, John Hays, Warren McLemore, Mark Dietz.

After several years of inactivity, VICA has been reorganized. Members of VICA are students who are involved in the T & I program. They work to improve their basic job skills, thus preparing them for the working world. Members also develop leadership qualities, which help them to be more competent and self-reliant individuals.

The major money making profits this year helped purchase a VICA flag, club scroll, banner, and scrapbook.

Serving as officers for 1979-80 were Mark Dietz, President; Lynn Barbary, Vice-President; Sandra Stanton, Secretary; Donnie Pannell, Treasurer; Warren McLemore, Parliamentarian; and Larry Fite, Representative.

A STEADY HAND is needed in wiring a circuit breaker, as shown by senior Warren McLemore.

T & I STUDENT Tim Sullivan demonstrates his welding talent.

OPEN WIDE! Senior Stanton assists Dr. Sam Pruett, Jr. as a dental assistant.

All In A Day's Work

Does the idea of leaving school after fourth period sound appealing? Students taking Distributive Education do this every day, going to work at offices and businesses all over Decatur. But these DECA students do more than that. They attend a class taught by Miss Blevins each morning, learning the principles of marketing, advertising, selling, and public relations. The primary goal of DECA is to develop future leaders in marketing and distribution in the community.

To reach this goal, DECA students participate in business-oriented activities. This year they promoted a Stop Shoplifting Seminar at Oak Park, and also supported the shop "Decatur First" campaign, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Students also worked with charity drives on the local and national levels.

SENIOR MELISSA McANALLY gets a first-hand look at DECA plans for the coming year from Miss Blevins, Sponsor.

DECA PRESIDENT Gary Engle prepares his slide presentation for the middle school on shop [illegible]

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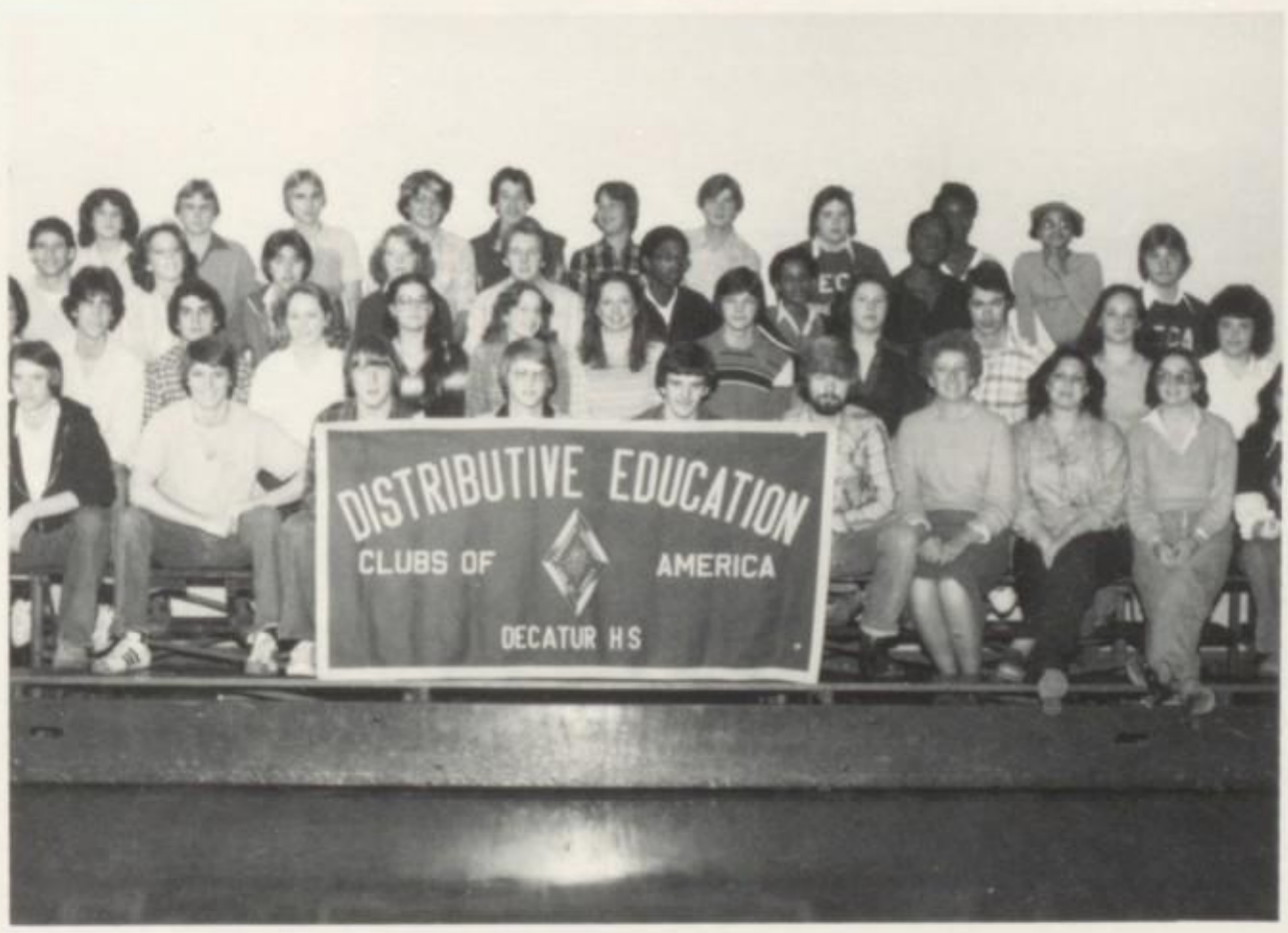

Left to Right, First Row: Steve Moore, Mike Gleason, Gary Engle, Barry Roberts, Tim Lucier, Glen Franklin, Cindy Nabors, Susan Morris, Regina Watkins, Angie Fuller; Second Row: Nancy Sparks, David Sims, Scott Smith, Suzanne Drake, Becky McNutt, Lillian Taylor, Julie Brannon, Dallon Morris, Melissa McAnally, Ronald Witte, Paula Davis, Debbie Faulkner; Third Row: Darrow Peebles, Kelly Portwood, John Gleason, Angie King, Ruste Davis, Edgar Robinson, Donna Chairs, James Allen, Tod Craig; Fourth Row: Teresa Posey, Mark Justice, John Davis, Randall Herchenhahn, John McDowra, Mark Weaver, Tim Borden, Susan Szczpanski, Lolitha Tapscott, Gwen Benford. Not pictured: Chuck Harland, Teresa Freeman, Randy Cheatham, Karen Frost, Mark Spivey, Mark King, Barry Hunter.

Taking Care of Business

Are you preparing yourself for the business world? The Future Business Leaders of America are. FBLA is a national organization for all students enrolled in at least one business course. Members attend district, state, and national conventions. Typewriting, shorthand, accounting, and office procedures are among the skills they compete in.

FBLA's annual projects include the following: preparing a Thanksgiving basket for needy families, sponsoring two foster children at Christmas, selling candy to raise money, and participating in the Homecoming Parade.

Bottom to Top: Sheree Casteel — Treasurer, Stephanie Garner — Secretary, Anita Sullivan — President, Jan Morris — Reporter, Michelle Mitchell — Vice President.

Left to Right, First Row: Roxanne Marco, Kim Beach, Terri Warth, Terri Knoblock, Nancy Chandler, Debra Parker, Louise Copeland, Angela Cox, Lisa Morris, Paula Johnson, Roxanne Atkins, Amy Landers, Mary Beth Flynn, Anita Hatcher, Kim White, Stacey Higginbotham, Caye Johnson, Kelly Shields, Sherry Martin, Kim McCulloch, Gina Campbell, Deborah Piery; Second Row: Susan Fair, Kathy Barrett, Jan Bowen, Marty Young, Mary Torain, Kim Horton, Lisa Tutwiler, Diane Crenshaw, Himes Davis, Quincy Suggs, Susan Bethshares, Margie Szczepanski, Lee Larkin, Michelle Davis, Sara Grisham, Jan Morris, Kathy Hall; Third Row: Kelly Burch, Sarah Provenza, Jan Allen, Sheree Casteel, Michelle Mitchell, Cyntha Melton, Dawn Campbell, Lillian Taylor, Robin Turner, Susan Morris, Gayla Turner; Fourth Row: Susan Haraway, Linda Holt, Ellen Henshaw, Denise Fowler, Brenda Jordan, Glenna Speakman, Stephanie Garner, Martha Chenault, Vicki Payne, Susan Brazelton, Cathy Piery, Leigh Ann Sartain, Becky Brakeman, Tonda Murphy, Kelly Patterson, Tony Michilini, Tammy Woodall; Fifth Row: Traci Atkinson, Julie Moebes, Scott Marshall, Joe Forton, Charles McKee, Regina Turpin, Anita Melton, Kerry Coburn, Sandra Smith, Erica Morrison, Sarah Sanderson, Margaret Shirley, Teresa Shindleborrow, Celia Royer, Susan Boyle, Michelle Jenkins, Misty Hill, Helen Hodges, Barbara Hughes, Lisa Thurman, Judy Parsons, Kay Chambers, Dorothy McKee, Terri Robinson, Karen Chandler, Neysa Hamilton, Renee Perry, David Stanton, Suzanne Portwood, Anita Skinner, Anita Sullivan, Cindy Wells, Shelia Lankster, Teresa Vinson.

What's Cooking?

When you think of the Future Homemakers of America, you probably get a picture of an aproned housewife standing in front of a stove. If you ever attended an FHA meeting, these illusions would be shattered completely. In fact, there are almost as many boys in FHA as there are girls.

The big project of the year for FHA was a cookbook sale, a prize going to the member who sold the most books. FHA hosted a district meeting at DHS in September, with many members serving as hosts and hostesses to out-of-town guests.

The officers serving the club this year were Lee Crane, President; Susan Morris, Secretary; Dawn Campbell, Vice-President; and Scott Marshall, Treasurer.

Mrs. Dodd, how do you get the needle out of your finger?

I'm not eating anything that smells like that!

Left to Right, First Row: Scott Smith, Mark Koenig, Brook Kracke, Steve Cox, Malcolm Prewitt, Jimmy Hatcher, Collier Blalock, Jim Olinger, Mike Fowler, Jimmy Moore, Joe Forton, Scott Marshall; Second Row: Bobby Lackey, Andrew Lee, Chris Cunningham, David Whitten, Lee Miles, David Wiley, Danny Spillers, Glen Franklin, Mark Dietz; Third Row: Regina Allen, Lisa Morris, Kim White, Celia Royer, Pam Love, Cathy Hargrove, Lee Crane, Laura Bain, Mark Flake; Fourth Row: Joy Jacobs, Becky Hill, Deborah Parker, Barbara Brown, Kim Barnett, Susan Hayes, Carol Beach, Lisa Chandler, Margaret Eyster, Nancy Jernigan, Mary Torain; Fifth Row: Vicki Caldwell, Susan Sharpe, Robin Jackson, Jan Allen, Leigh Anne Lively, Leland Hall, Leighanne Propst, Sami King, Jill Daily, Jill McGowin; Sixth Row: Michele Jenkins, Lee Larkin, Cathy Hall, Leighanne Sims, Susan Hurst, Angie Austin, Katie Bingham, Jan Morris, Bev Ann Blackwell; Seventh Row: Alicia Smith, Laura Stone, Sandy Childers, Emily Duke, Jennifer Misner, Karla Terry, Sabra McDowra; Eighth Row: Barbara Owens, Jan Garner, Denise Fowler, Brenda Jordon, Carol Phillips, Twanna Landers.

A "Taste" of France

Parlez-vous Français? Où est le chateau? Donnez-moi le livre. These are just a few of the bits of conversation you might hear if you dropped in on a Savoir Faire meeting. You might also be fortunate enough to sample some of the delectable French dishes that are prepared by club members. To bone up on their use of the language, and also to learn about the history and culture of France, French students sing folk songs.

All French Club members look forward to their annual trip to Birmingham to attend a concert given by the French Canadians. In addition to being entertained, they are invited to join in a community sing, with songs ranging from "Je t'aime" to the old favorite, "Freres Jacques."

If you ever asked a Savoir Faire member what he thought of the club, he could probably reply, "C' est magnifique!"

Left to Right, First Row: Nancy Chandler, Linda Knight, Jenny McLeroy, Robin Naylor, Leland Hall, Leighanne Propst, Karen Crane; Second Row: David Williams, Lori Breeding, Denise Overstreet, Melissa Coleman, Julie Moebes; Third Row: Leigh Ann Depoyster, Jon Holly, Jenny Lee, Scott Atchison, Kelley Hill, Sally Dowling, Jon Moultrie; Fourth Row: Robin Clouse, Kelly Shields, Susan Neville, Dan Greenwood; Fifth Row: Jamie Durbin, Robert Paulding, Tony Vincent, Greg Martin, John Shirey.

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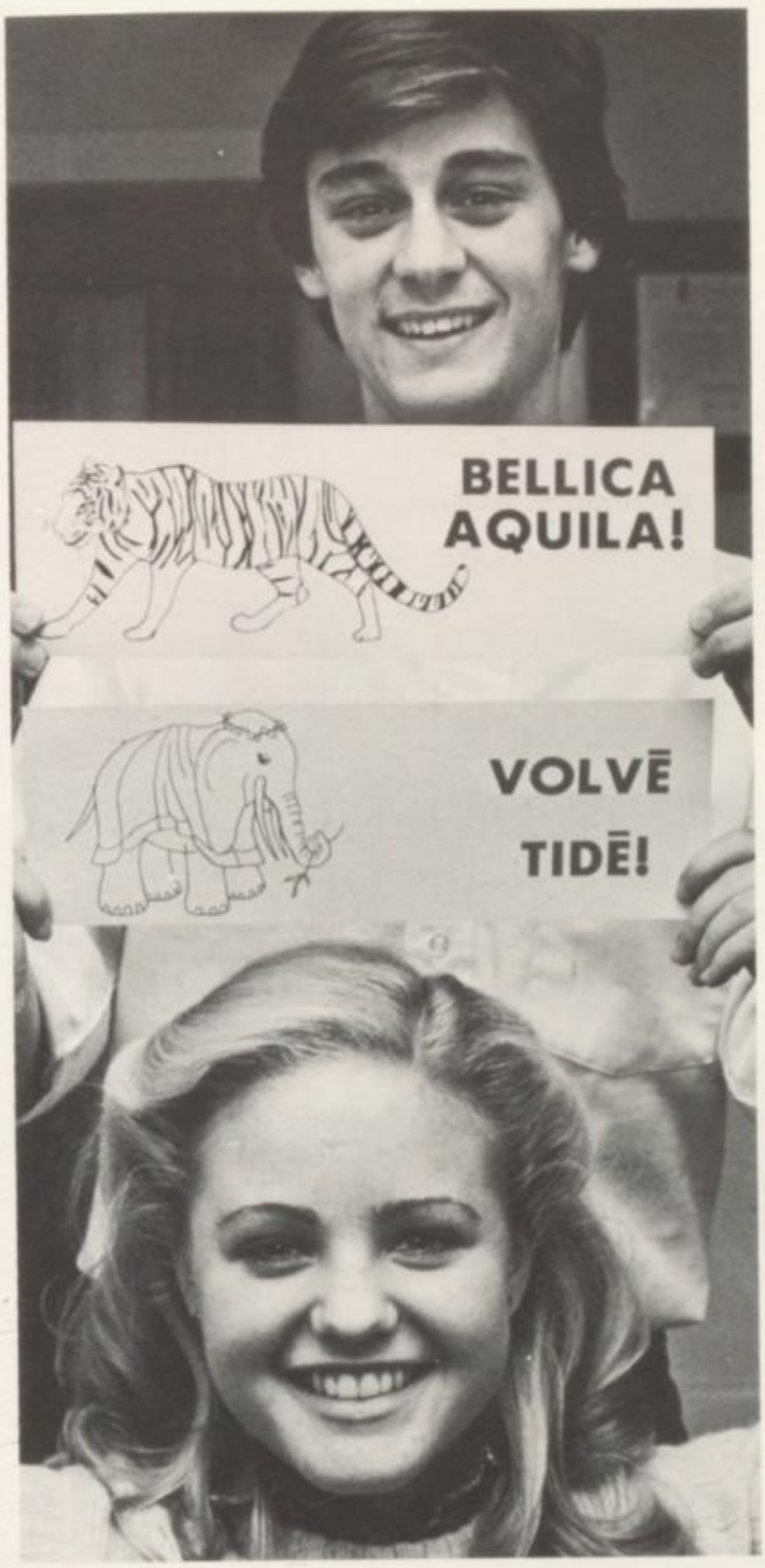

CELEBRATING A TRADITIONAL RIVALRY, Robert Wolter and Teresa Hauser express their feelings in a different way.

There is a common belief that Latin is a dead language. However, if you consulted a member of the Latin Club, he would assure you that Latin is very much alive — at least it is at DHS.

The Latin Club is the only DHS club that is affiliated with the Junior Classical League. Members attend the A.J.C.L. State Convention, which is held in Montgomery. Some will also attend the National Convention which is to be held in August at the University of Tennessee.

This year opinions differed with club members as to which team was better — Alabama or Auburn. Instead of arguing, they had bumper stickers printed which read "Volve Tide" and "Bellica Aquilla". They sold the stickers for $1.00 each and allowed students to display their support for the team of their choice, Latin-style.

A new tradition at DHS is the annual Foreign Language Christmas Sing. Latin Club members participated, as usual, celebrating Io Saturnalia.

The Latin Club ends each year with an awards banquet in May. The many achievements of the members are awarded with ribbons, plaques, and certificates.

EL CIRCULO ESPAÑOL

South of the Border — Decatur Style

"Que Pasa?" That's Spanish for "What's happening?" In El Circulo Español, the year has been packed with fun-filled activities. In November, the club travelled to the El Mejicano restaurant in Huntsville in honor of Fernando Calderon and Ivonne Contreras, two Guatemalan foreign exchange students.

Spanish Club members enjoyed a Christmas play which explained the Spanish custom of eating twelve grapes on New Year's Eve (a tradition to bring good luck throughout the year).

In March, outstanding Spanish students travelled to Birmingham to participate in the National Spanish Exam, an exam given to students throughout the country.

El Circulo Espanol is sponsored by Mrs. Nancy Kearns, who has travelled in both Mexico and Spain.

In the case of the Spanish Club, the answer to the question "Que Pasa?" is "Mucho"!

KIM LENTZ introduces Ana Samayoa to an American Halloween tradition.

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The Master's Touch

1980 was an active year for the Art Club. The main goal of the club was to raise money to finance darkroom equipment and they did this through bake sales, car washes, and sales of Christmas ornaments and Valentine T-shirts.

Members also participated in the annual "Sunday in the Park," competing in watercolor and pen and ink divisions.

Art Club officers include Angie King, President; Jennifer Bjornseth, Vice-President; Paula Johnson, Secretary; and Jo Waldo, Treasurer.

Left to Right, First Row: Alicia Jackson, Fran Poole, Stephanie Yarbrough, Michelle Davis, Byrd Johnson, Angie King, Mary Lynn Henshaw, Jennifer Bjornseth, Leigh Ingram; Second Row: Danny Farris, Will Stone, Kevin Keenum, Kevin Casey, Garet Peterson, Eugene Yarbrough.

Concert Chorus

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Ensemble and Barbershop Quartet

Left to Right, First Row: Steve Reding, John Floyd, Karen Harris, Laura Bain, Susan Godwin, Jenny Lee Kirby; Second Row: Stuart Watts, Sidney McAnnally, Lee Miles, Michele Grigsby, Delynne Holt; Fourth Row: Keith Bain, David Woodard, Kim Dozier.

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Left to Right: Susan Godwin, Karen Harris, Amanda Brownlee, Delynne Holt, Laura Bain, Jenny Lee Kirby, C. J. Black, Michelle Grigsby.

Girls' Chorus, Sextet, and Male Chorus

Left to Right, First Row: Daniel Rozier, David Atchley, Steve Ball, Steve Reding, Wayne Reburn, Jimmy Davis, Charles Tourney, John Templeton, John Floyd, Sidney McAnnally, Kenny Smithers, Lee Miles; Second Row: David Rozier, Byron Terry, Darrell Clark, Steven Harper, Keith Bain, Mark Stevens, Tom Lewis, Stuart Watts, Farrell Clark, Phillip Teague; Third Row: Eric Armstrong, Joey Newton, Mike Brown, Daron Winsett, Tim Bounds, Kevin Busby, Ricky Crowe, Tommy Ray, Bret Martin, Mike Evans, Max Osborne, Mac Crane; Fourth Row: Alfred Stovall, Kim Dozier, David Terry, Gary Braudaway, Craig Fincher, Jerry Prestwood, Bob Rankin, David Wiley, David Woodard, John Underwood, Archie Jones, Scot Woodard, John Jackson, Keith Beasly, William Hargrove; Accompanist, Michelle Grigsby.

1979-80 Decatur High

FLUTES

Mary Ellen Simmons
Eva Gray
Donna Ryan
Stacey Patterson
Tonja Tanner
Cindy LeMay
Tanya Anderson
Beth Langford
Charlene Grigsby

CLARINETS

Don McKenzie
Lisa Ratliff
Penny McCord
Beverly Clark
Pam Lowery
Melody Bowers
Debbie Dawes
Donald Holmes
Roger Richardson
Lynn Graves
Sherry Doggett
John Cooper
Tony Michelini
Evelyn Wiggins
Eric Millette
Charles Mosling
Patrice Lee
Lana Waltrip
Jim Wesnor
Wendy Goodwin

LOW REEDS AND DOUBLE REEDS

Wendy Farris
David Chenault
Carolyn McCord
Janet Dean
Cindy Goddard
Cindy Owens

SAXOPHONES

Regina Meinhardt
Tod Craig
Steven Bumpus
Jimmy Simmons
Tony Hager
Mike Robinson
Matt Miller
Gregg Traynom
Jim Neill

School Concert Band

CORNETS

David Holmes
Greg Scott
Dana Moses
Johnnie Umber
Michael Clark
Robbie Patton
Randall Bumpus

FRENCH HORNS

Donna Gregg
C. J. Black
Debbie Faulkner
Tracy Atkinson
Leighanne Wyatt

TROMBONES

Randall Nicklaus
Prentiss Hobbs
Mark Ray
Clark Lowery
Andy Norwood
Barry Richardson

BARITONES

David Matthews
Robert Hall
David Wimberly

TUBA

Phil Robinson
Hal Higdon
Kevin Pearsall
Steve Goddard
Terry Hiddon

PERCUSSION

Eugene Gray
David Thigpen
Robert Kenum
Kevin Rogers
Myles Marquez
George Bolton
Todd Howell
Katie Milam

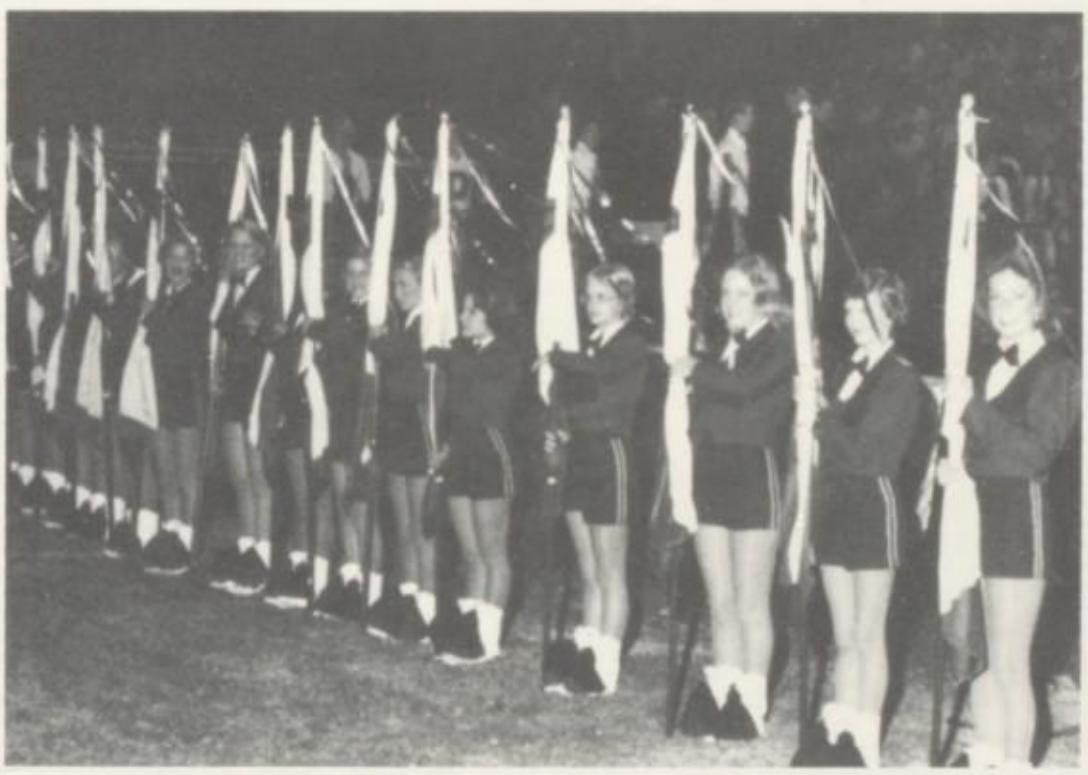
What makes a student devote his entire four years of high school to playing in the band? It could be a love for music or the challenge of working with others to create something beautiful. Whatever the reason, ninety dedicated musicians report to school at 7:55 each morning and stay after school at least one afternoon a week until 5:00 P.M. As concerts draw near, many extra rehearsals are held to make sure that every note played is absolutely perfect. These students work together, creating not only music, but also friendships that will last for years.

Decatur High School should be proud of its band. They have received superior ratings at state competition for many years. Parades, companies, and musical seminars send frequent invitations to the marching, stage, and concert bands.

Directing the band is Jerry Countryman, a member of the Alabama Bandmasters Association. Mr. Countryman's hard work pays off each year — he produces one of the finest high school bands in the southeast.

Members do more than play, however. Each year they hold a candy sale, raising money for uniforms and for financing trips. They also enjoy the annual Christmas Party, which is given by the Band Boosters.

What makes a student devote four years to band? Most band members couldn't tell you why, but they know that those years are filled with experiences that make the long hours and hard work worthwhile.



Majorettes and Flag Corps

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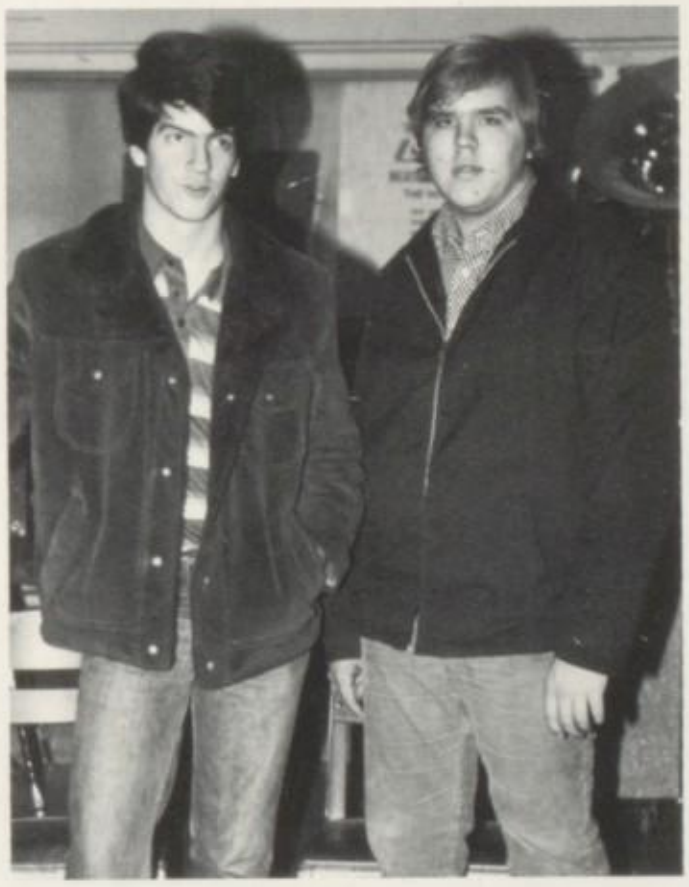
Stage Band, Drum Major, and Managers

First Row, Left to Right: Jim Neill, Lisa Ratliff, Don McKenzie, John Cooper, Mike Robinson, Eugene Gray; Second Row: Barry Richardson, Prentiss Hobbs, Randall Nicklaus, Mark Ray, Rob Hall, Patrice Lee, Phil Robinson, David Thigpen; Third Row: Michael Clark, Dana Moses, John Umber, David Holmes, Greg Scott.

DRUM MAJOR: Jim Neill



BAND MANAGERS: Kevin Busbey, Robert Rogers

Ready, Set, Go

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Luther Laney — Maintenance Supervisor

Custodial Staff

Cafeteria Staff

Opal Bowling, Cafeteria Manager

Pearl Knox and Addie Russell

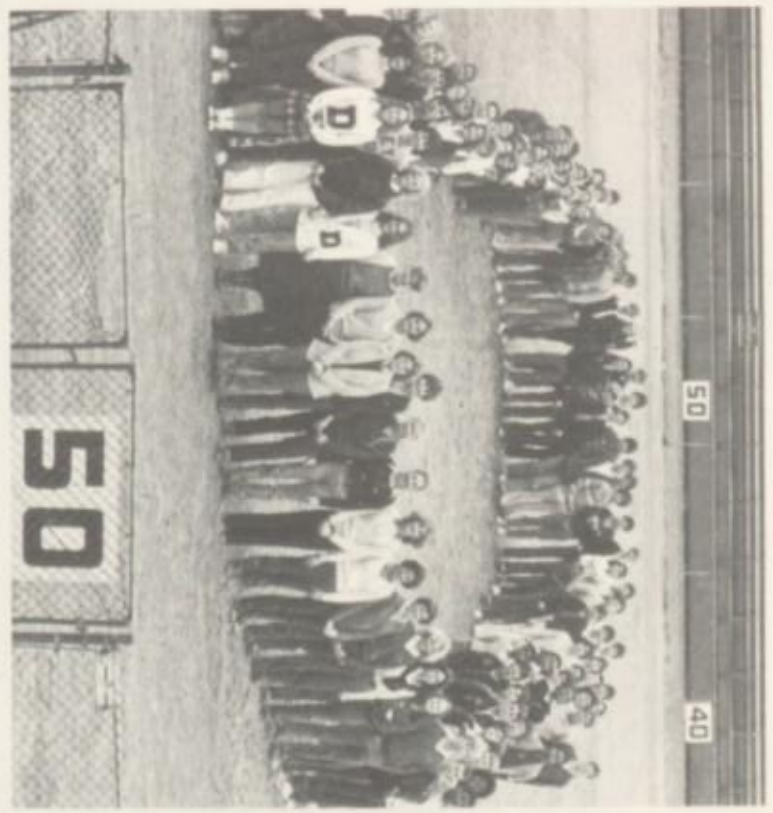
Ozeal Mills and Maggie McCarrick

Marjorie Richey and Deloras Boyles

Norma Sims, Doris Smith

Elva McBee and Florence Hutchison

Lee Williams and Elizabeth Adams



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Varsity Football Team

First Row, Left to Right: Ken Smithers, Manager; Larry Kennedy, Frank Sively, Wil Lewis, Mel Beans, Tom Wright, Robert Wolter, Andy Molaro, Joe Forton, Scott Marshall, James Borden, John Floyd, Manager; Second Row: Coach Grammer, Kelly Cole, Stanley Shackleford, David Taylor, Ray Burch, Wendall Walker, Marv Breeding, Doug Peek, Mark Sanford, Jervis Jackson, Ken Reedus, Scott Snider, Farrell Clark, Coach Holley; Third Row: Coach Rabon, Coach Ward, Myron Puckett, Greg Parker, Eugene Yarbrough, Steve Reding, Barry Reding, Jay Roberson, Steve Sasser, Coach Anthony, Coach Webb, Danny Spillers, Garet Peterson, Gerald Meadows, Chris Cunningham, Malcolm Prewitt, Billy Plemons, Jack Key, Andrew Lee.

Scores

Decatur	8	Hartselle	21
Decatur	6	Bradshaw	13
Decatur	14	Athens	13
Decatur	7	Grissom	0
Decatur	34	Brewer	0
Decatur	18	Huntsville	7
Decatur	25	Scottsboro	7
Decatur	21	Coffee	15
Decatur	13	Johnson	16
Decatur	15	Austin	6

Captains

Left to Right: Joe Forton, Billy Plemons, Scott Marshall.

Coaching Staff

First Row, Left to Right: Coach Jim Grammer, Head Coach Earl Webb, Coach Jimmy Holley; Second Row: Coach Barry Rabon, Coach Mike Ward.

Managers and Statisticians

Left to Right: John Floyd, Kenny Smithers, Sidney McAnnally, Kelly Cole, Ferrell Clark.

Hartselle Hangs Decatur

The Decatur Red Raiders travelled to Hartselle for their first football game of the season. This game turned out to be disappointing for the Raiders, the Hartselle Tigers coming out on top 21-8.

The Tigers won the toss and took the opening kickoff, only to be forced to punt after three plays. The Raiders moved to the Tiger 41, with quarterback Jack Key picking up 24 yards on a keeper. From there they were forced to punt.

Hartselle punted once again and Decatur took over at its own 49. On the third play, Jack Key ran for 10 yards and then pitched to Stanley Shackelford, who took the ball the final 44 yards for the opening touchdown.

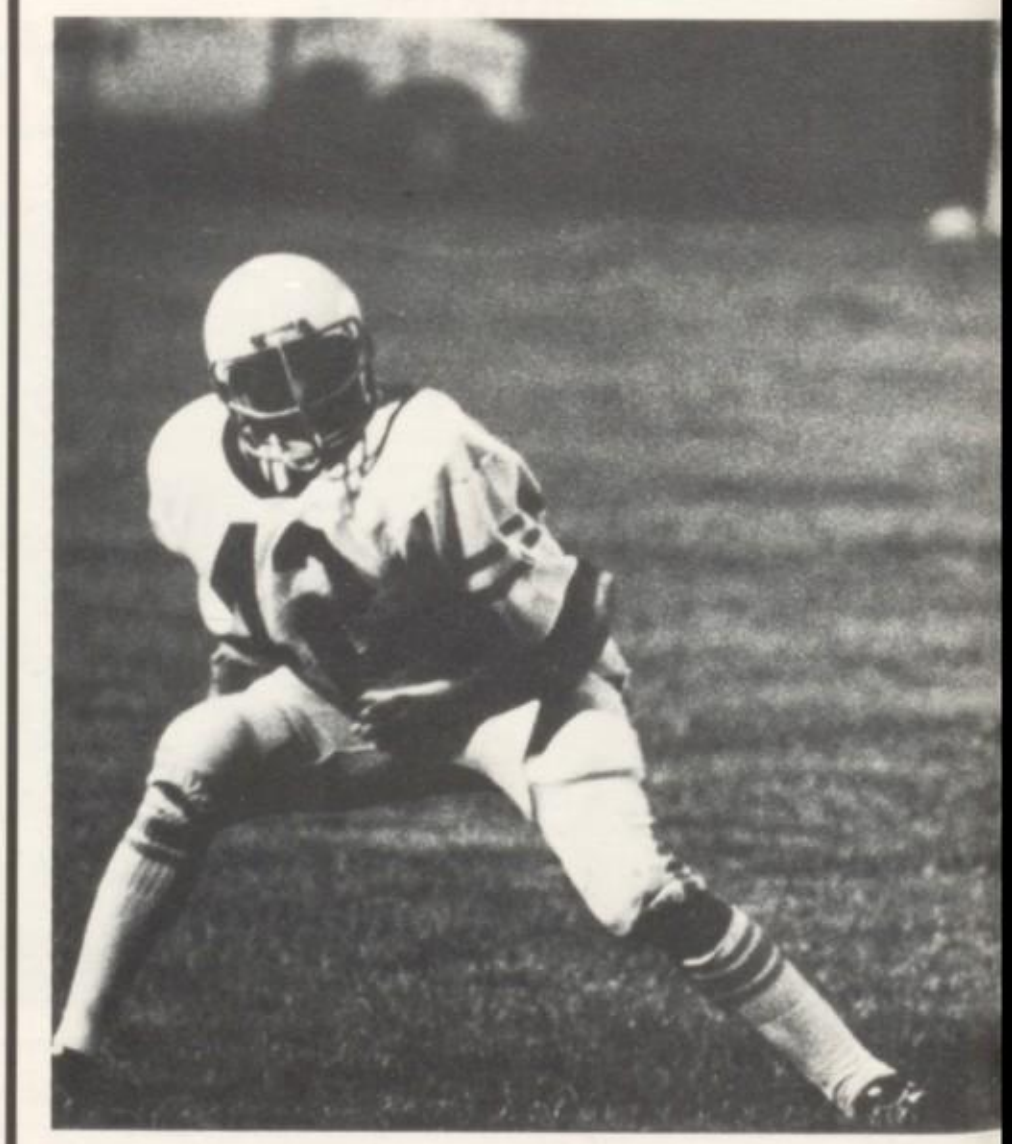
Key passed to tight end Billy Plemons for the two point conversion, and with 3:29 remaining in the first period, the Raiders led 8-0.

The Tigers came back with a scoring pass for 24 yards on the last play of first quarter. Hartselle's extra attempt was short and the Tigers trailed 8-6.

Another scoring pass of 5 yards put the Tigers on top 14-8 at the end of the first half.

Decatur took the second half kickoff and picked up one first down, before they were stopped at their own 35. Decatur then punted out to the 42, where Hartselle was headed for its third touchdown. The Tigers ran in from the one and made the extra attempt.

Three times in the fourth quarter the Raiders turned the ball over to Hartselle. However, no one scored and the upset Raiders went to the locker room with a 21-8 defeat.



Bruins Baffle Raiders

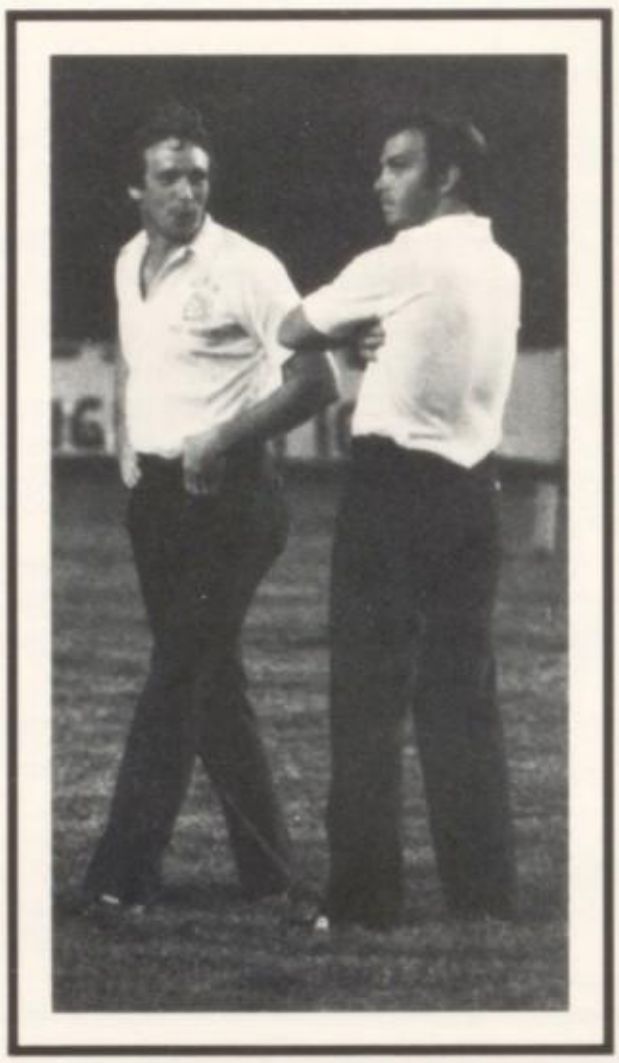
Mistakes were the name of the game as Decatur lost to Bradshaw in the second game of the season.

Decatur and Bradshaw traded turnovers in the first quarter with the Raiders taking advantage of a Bruin fumble at the 14-yard line. Jervis Jackson scored from the 2 following a 9 yard scamper by Stanley Shackelford, putting Decatur ahead 6-0.

Decatur forced Bradshaw to punt from their 45 yard line, but Decatur fumbled at the 24 and Bradshaw recovered. Bradshaw made a touchdown but the two-point conversion attempt failed as the buzzer sounded to end the third quarter.

The Red Raiders and Bradshaw Bruins swapped fumbles and punts. In the fourth quarter one final mistake by Decatur gave Bradshaw the football on the Decatur 15 yard line. Five plays later Bradshaw led by seven points.

Decatur's last-minute efforts were halted when the Bruins intercepted a pass. Costly errors resulted in a Bruin victory over Decatur 13-6.



Red Raiders Edge Athens

The Decatur Red Raiders earned their first football victory of the season with a 14-12 win over the Athens Golden Eagles in Athens.

The Red Raiders had the first scoring opportunity when they picked up a first down at the Athens 28 midway in the first quarter.

A tough Athens defense shut off the scoring threat and forced the Red Raiders to turn the ball over on downs at the 18.

Decatur's defense held and Athens punted to Decatur's 45 where Stanley Shackelford, with the aid of blockers, ran the punt 55 yards into the end zone for the Raider's first score. Myron Puckett's P.A.T. was good and the Raiders led 7-0.

Athens got the ball at its own 11 late in the first half. The Golden Eagles drove 89 yards for the tying touchdown. The score was locked at 7-7 at the end of the first half.

Athens attempted a field goal early in the third quarter with no success. Decatur then got the ball and moved out to midfield where they fumbled to set up Athens' second touchdown.

The Eagles drove from their own 38 and scored on a 9 yard pass play with 10:53 left in the game. After the score, the Eagles went for two and came up short, but Athens led 13-7.

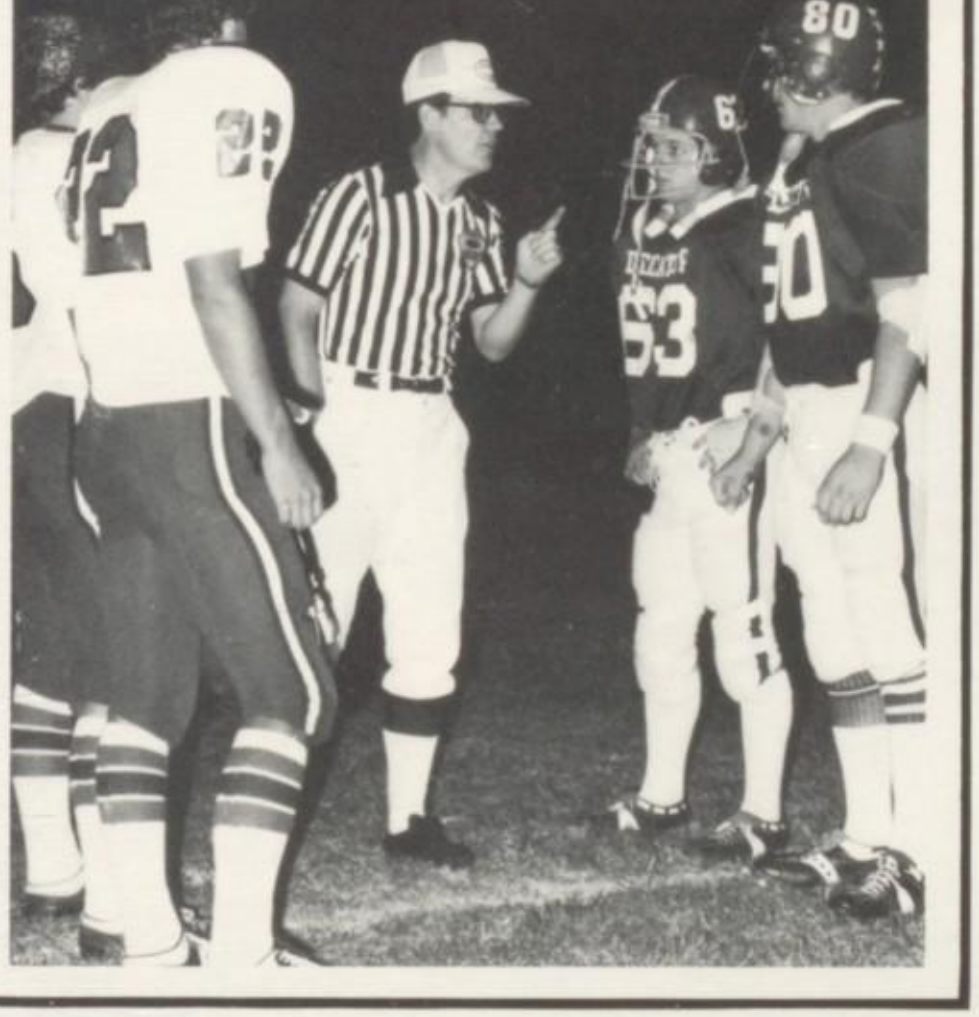
Decatur brought the ball out to the Athens 44 where they were forced to punt. The Raiders kept possession when the Golden Eagles fumbled the punt at Decatur's 14 yard line. Four plays later Shackelford ran in from five yards out and Puckett added the extra point as the Raiders eased by 14-13.

At the end of the game an elated Coach Webb stated, "It was just a super win and it came when we needed it!"

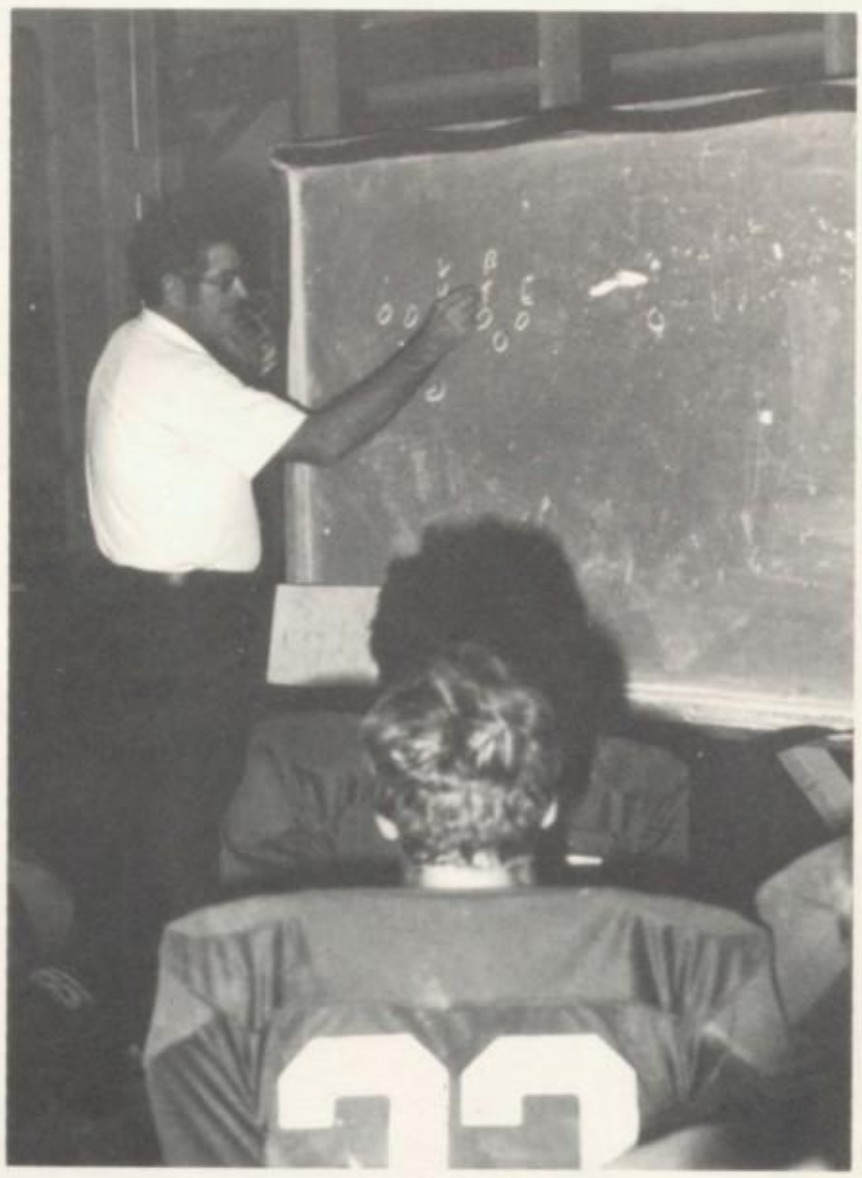
Decatur Tramples Tigers

"It feels good to be a winner," said Stanley Shackelford after the mighty Red Raiders defeated the Grissom Tigers. In the opening kick-off, Grissom took the ball and made their way to the Decatur 34 yard line. Billy Plemons ended their threat by throwing their quarterback for a 13 yard loss. Following a turnover, Decatur then moved to the Grissom 38, but suffered an interception. The defense was able to hold the Tigers and force them to punt. A scoreless first half reflected a defensive struggle.

The Tigers, unable to move on their first possession of the second half, were forced to punt. Shackelford fielded the ball at the 26, slid by the Grissom sprint man, wedged his way through three more Tigers, and outraced the rest of the field for a touchdown. This punt return of 74 yards was all Decatur needed to even their season record at 2-2. Final statistics revealed that the Raiders held the Tigers to 127 yards rushing and five yards passing. The final 7-0 score truly reflected the hard work our Raider defense displayed that night.



Raiders Pound Patriots



The team effort by Decatur moved their season record to 3-2 as they defeated the Brewer Patriots. The Raiders pounded out 337 yards rushing with outstanding individual efforts by Ken Reedus, who gained 164 yards, and Stanley Shackelford, who gained 78 yards.

The Raiders started a drive to the goal as Jay Roberson recovered a Brewer fumble on the Patriot's 34 yard line. Five plays later, Shackelford ran 22 yards for the touchdown. Myron Puckett added the extra point to put the Raiders ahead by a score of 7-0.

The Patriots started a drive, but a fumble recovered by Gerald Meadows at the Decatur 18 stopped Brewer's drive. On the first play after Decatur recovered the ball, Reedus streaked 82 yards to the end zone. The extra point was added and Decatur led 14-0.

The opening kickoff in the third quarter turned into a Decatur touchdown. Decatur drove 56 yards in 13 plays with Reedus making the touchdown from 5 yards out. The Raiders led 20-0.

After Shackelford returned a Patriot punt 27 yards, Decatur found themselves with the ball at the Brewer 23. Redus broke away for a 23 yard touchdown. Puckett's extra point was good, giving Decatur a 27-0 advantage.

The final touchdown by Marv Breeding delighted the crowd and the game ended with a score of 34-0.

Decatur Humiliates Huntsville

The Red Raiders dominated the previously undefeated Huntsville Panthers from start to finish at Ogle Stadium. The stingy defense and charging offense led the Raiders to an impressive victory.

The first quarter began with each team exchanging the ball. After the Panthers' first scoring drive, the Raiders took little time to score, as they marched 60 yards in 7 plays with a 15 yard play from Key to Reedus. The touchdown was made by Stanley Shackelford and Myron Puckett's extra point was good.

After a scoreless second quarter, the teams entered their locker rooms with a tied score of 7-7.

A Huntsville drive early in the third quarter was stopped as Scott Matshall intercepted the ball at the Decatur 13. The offense, however, could not move and was forced to punt. With only 36 seconds left in the third quarter, Reedus hit the left guard and went inside the end zone for the touchdown.

In the fourth quarter the Raider's momentum kept roaring. Wendall Walker tackled the Panther quarterback for a safety. Our final points were added with a 24 yard field goal by Myron Puckett.

The game ended with a Decatur win of 18-7.

Decatur Whips Wildcats

The Decatur Red Raiders got their fifth victory with a 25-6 Homecoming triumph over the Scottsboro Wildcats.

Decatur held the Wildcats on their only offensive threat in the first quarter, when the Red Raider dropped them for a two yard loss on a fake field goal attempt at Decatur's 23 yard line.

Decatur took over at the 21 and headed for its first score. Running back Ken Reedus rambled for 30 yards to the Scottsboro 47 as the first quarter ended.

On the first play of the second period, Reedus picked up a valuable four yards followed by Shackelford's tremendous run to the one yard line. Ken Reedus scored from there.

Decatur had another scoring opportunity just before the half ended. Following a 14 yard line punt by Scottsboro, the Red Raiders took over at the 23 where they moved down to the 10. Quarterback Jack Key then had a pass intercepted. Time ran out before the Wildcats, and at the end of the first half the score was 7-0.

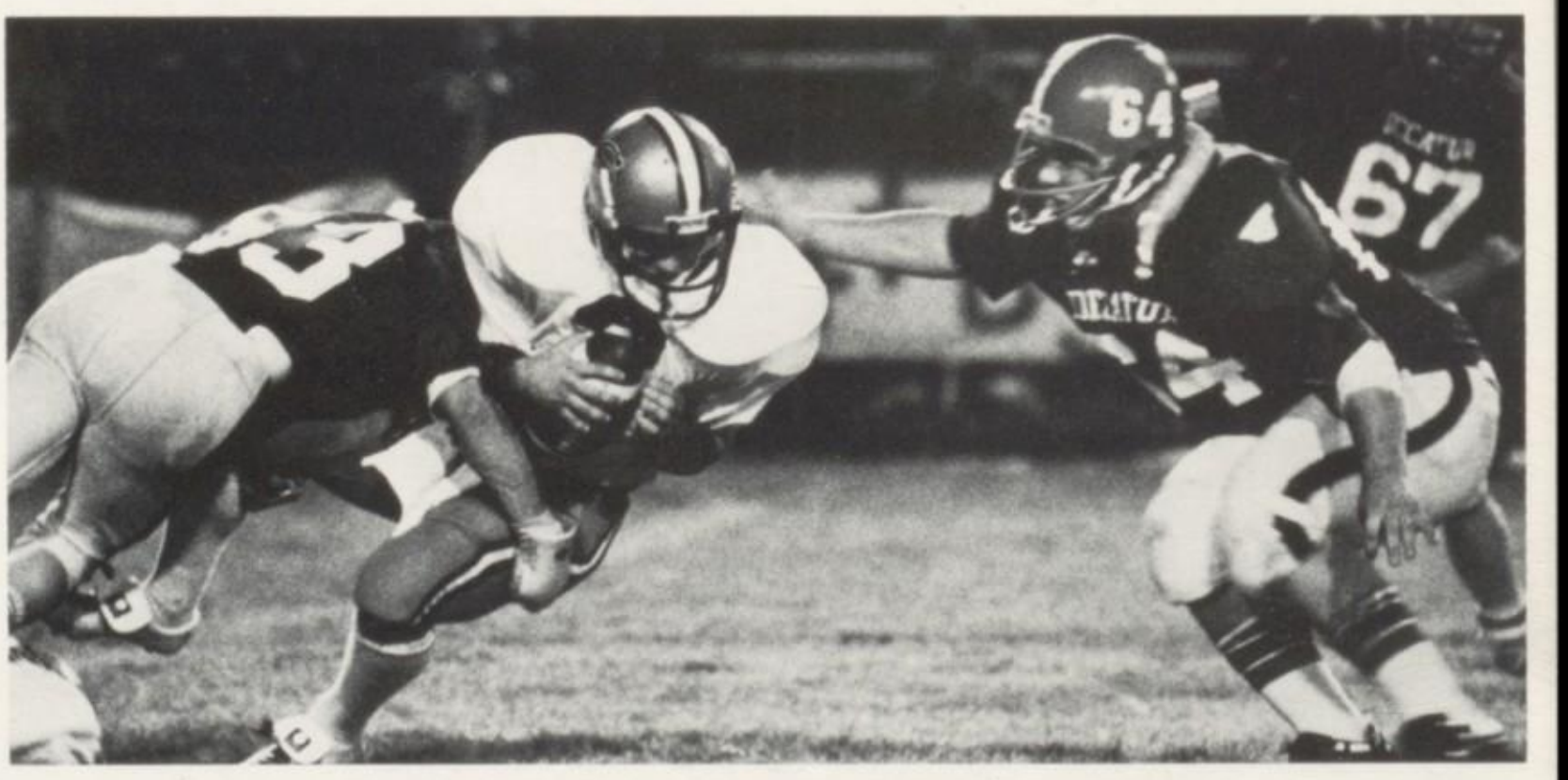
Decatur took over from there and moved out to the 25. Shackelford took a handoff from Key and ran 75 yards for the score. The two point conversion failed and Decatur led 12-0.

On Decatur's next possession the Red Raiders moved 63 yards in seven plays. Reedus scored from the one, but the big play was a 35 yard pass from Key to tight end Mark Sanford. Again the two point conversion failed and Decatur led 18-0.

Scottsboro got its only touchdown on a pass play early in the fourth quarter. After failing to make their two point conversion, the score stood 18-6.

Decatur's final score was set up by a 78 yard run by Shackelford returning the ball to the 7 yard line. From there Reedus scored giving him his third touchdown of the night. Myron Puckett's extra point put Decatur on top 25-6.

Stanley Shackelford finished the night with 110 yards rushing, and Ken Reedus collected 93 yards, thus highlighting a memorable Homecoming victory.



Raiders Cream Coffee

The Red Raiders converted two second-quarter Coffee fumbles into touchdowns and recorded their sixth triumph of the season with a 21-15 victory over the Yellow Jackets.

A 16 yard scamper by David Taylor set up the first score with a 2 yard plunge by Ken Reedus. Myron Puckett kicked the extra point and Decatur led 7-0. The Raiders made it 13-0 when tackle Scott Snider caused a Coffee fumble and Jay Roberson recovered the ball in the end zone. Puckett's second extra point gave Decatur a 14-0 cushion. The comfortable 21-0 lead at the end of the half came from another Coffee fumble. Joe Pangle recovered the loose ball and Reedus scored again on the ninth play from scrimmage with 53 seconds left in the half.

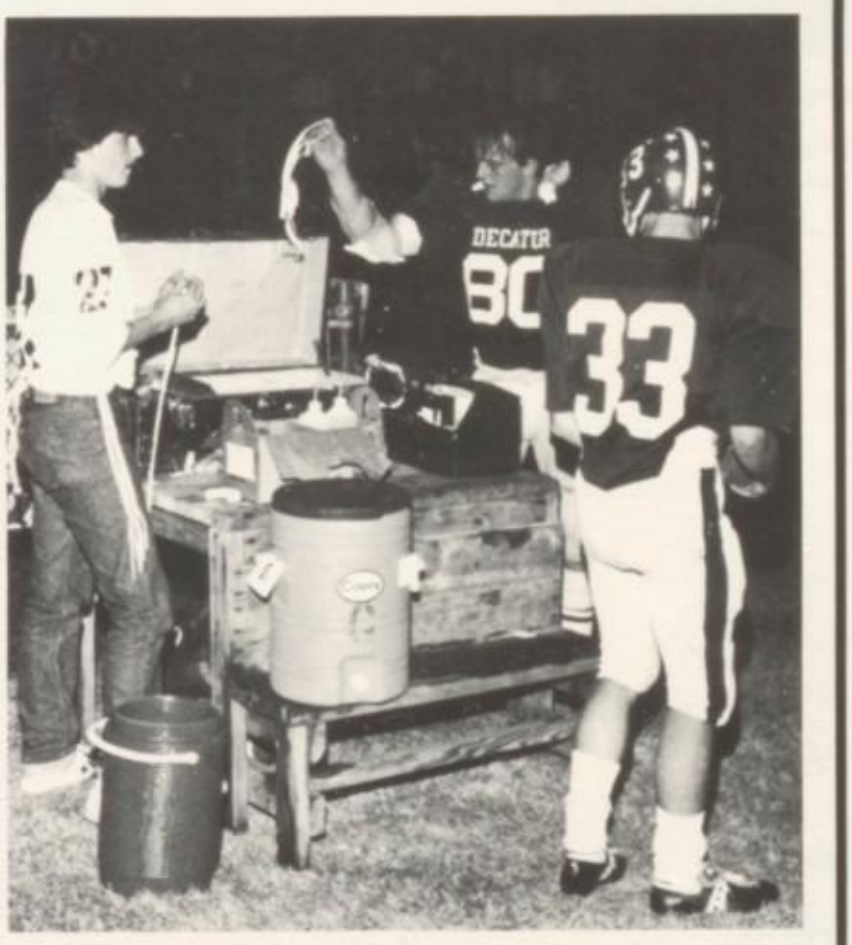
The second half was a different story. Coffee reduced the lead by scoring twice. The third quarter was dominated by a Coffee drive of 88 yards, cutting the lead to 21-7. The fourth quarter followed suit when Coffee blocked a Raider punt. In seven plays to paydirt and a two point conversion, Decatur's lead was now 21-15. The remaining of the quarter belonged to the Raiders. A final Coffee penalty and an interception by Ken Reedus were all the Red Raiders needed to defeat the Yellow Jackets, 21-15.

Johnson Jolts Raiders

For Decatur, the Johnson game was a bitter defeat. Except for Johnson's 57 yard touchdown run in the first quarter and a 63 yard scoring drive in the fourth quarter, Decatur dominated the muddy Milton Frank Stadium. The Red Raiders converted a Johnson fumble into a touchdown. The first score came on Jack Key's 11 yard scoring strike to Mark Sanford with 6:15 left in the third quarter. Puckett's extra P.A.T. tied the game at 7-7. The second Red Raider score came on Stanley Shackelford's fourth quarter touchdown. That score gave Decatur a 13-7 advantage early in the final period. But Johnson came back and at the end of regulation play, the game was tied 13-13.

The Jaguar's first overtime possession was crushed by the Red Raiders with less than a yard to go, Decatur received the ball, but two runs and two passes accomplished nothing. It was Johnson's second possession in overtime that caused Decatur's defeat. After the Jaguar's field goal, the final score blared 16-13.

Seniors, First Row, Left to Right: Myron Puckett, Stanley Shackelford, Andy Molaro, Scott Marshall, Joe Forton, Jervis Jackson; Second Row: Steve Reding, Joel Pangle, Jimmy Moore, Andrew Lee, James Borden, Mark Sanford, Ken Reedus, Kelly Cole, Manager; Third Row: Danny Spillers, Garet Peterson, Gerald Meadows, Chris Cunningham, Malcom Prewitt, Billy Plemons, Jack Key, Marve Breeding.



Decatur Bruises Bears

The Decatur Red Raiders ended their 1979 season with an impressive victory over cross-town rival Austin with a 15-6 victory.

The first score of the game was claimed by the Black Bears' defense when they blocked Joel Pangle's kick, giving Austin the ball on the 1 yard line. Austin then scored on the first play from scrimmage. The extra attempt was wide and the Bears led 6-0.

The Red Raiders' first score was set up when the ball got away from Austin's quarterback and Billy Plemons recovered the ball for Decatur at its own 34 yard line.

Runningback Stanley Shackelford carried three times for thirteen yards before Ken Reedus broke through Austin defenders for a 19 yard gain and a first down at the Austin 44. On the play, the Black Bears were called for a personal foul, giving Decatur the ball at the 25.

Two plays later Shackelford took a pitch from quarterback Jack Key and streaked thirteen yards for the score. Myron Puckett's attempt was wide and the score stood 6-6.

Decatur held Austin on the Black Bears next possession and forced them into a punting situation.

Garet Peterson broke through the Austin line and blocked Kenton Gillett's kick, giving the Red Raiders the ball on the Austin 42. Decatur couldn't move the ball, and the half ended with the score locked at 6-6.

Third quarter action was explosive when Shackelford received an Austin punt and ran from his own 46 to the Austin 11. Three plays later, Reedus scored from the 1. Puckett's extra point was good and the score was 13-6 with 8:31 left in the game.

Following a safety in the fourth quarter to put Decatur out front 15-6, a jubilant group joined Coach Earl Webb in the locker room to celebrate his 200th victory.

"B"-Team

First Row: Ralph Brown, Fred Clemons, Dean Jones, Gabe Jolly, David Atchley, Steve Porterfield, Stanley Martian; Second Row: John Underwood, Preston Hurst, Larry Casey, Russell Lee, Greg Smith, Bryant Greenwell, Danny Hill, Ken Looney; Third Row: Archie Slaughter, Keith Vincent, Mike Throneberry, Danny Knight, Gary Norris, Bob Water.

Scores

Decatur	6	Athens	0
Decatur	6	Hartselle	0
Decatur	15	Hartselle	12
Decatur	20	Austin	0

Junior Team

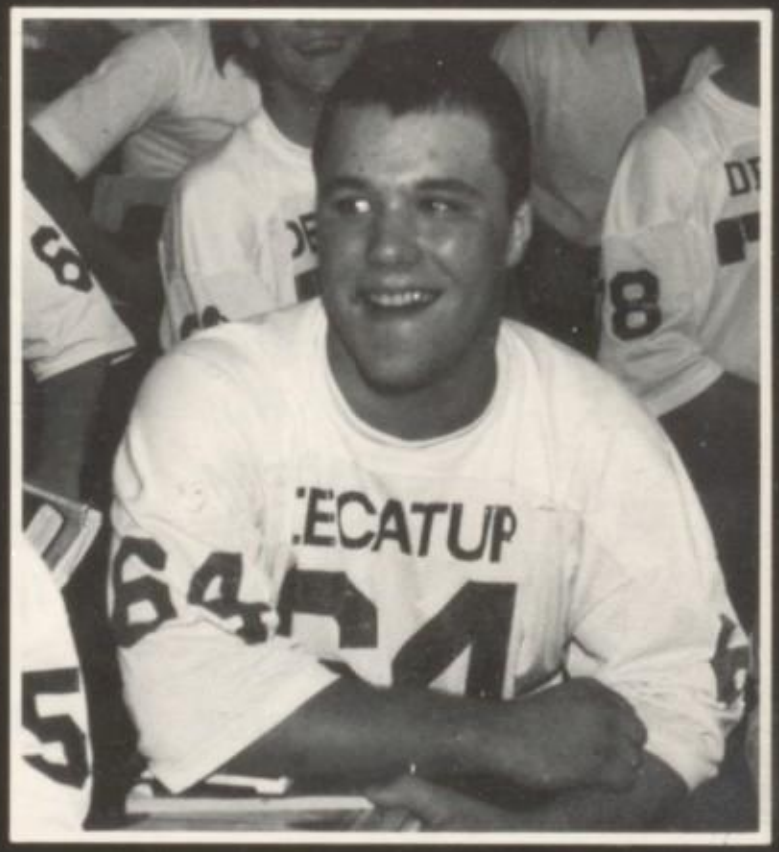
First Row: Mike Fuller, George Little, Jim Walker, John Jackson, Steve Atkins, Trey Naylor, Andy Cross, Barry Hill; Second Row: Coach Mose, Darryl Samford, Rich Pace, Collis Clark, Lorenzo Morris, Archie Jones, Dan Fite, Coach Sykes; Third Row: Wade Wilson, Mark Snoddy, David Bowen, Banks Sewell, John Propst, Jim Cork, Danny Wolter; Fourth Row: Mark Tanner, Barry Ingram, Mike Holt, Dwight Terry, Brian Clark, Keith Beasley, Charles Morris, Ricky Tedford, Ronald Haynes.

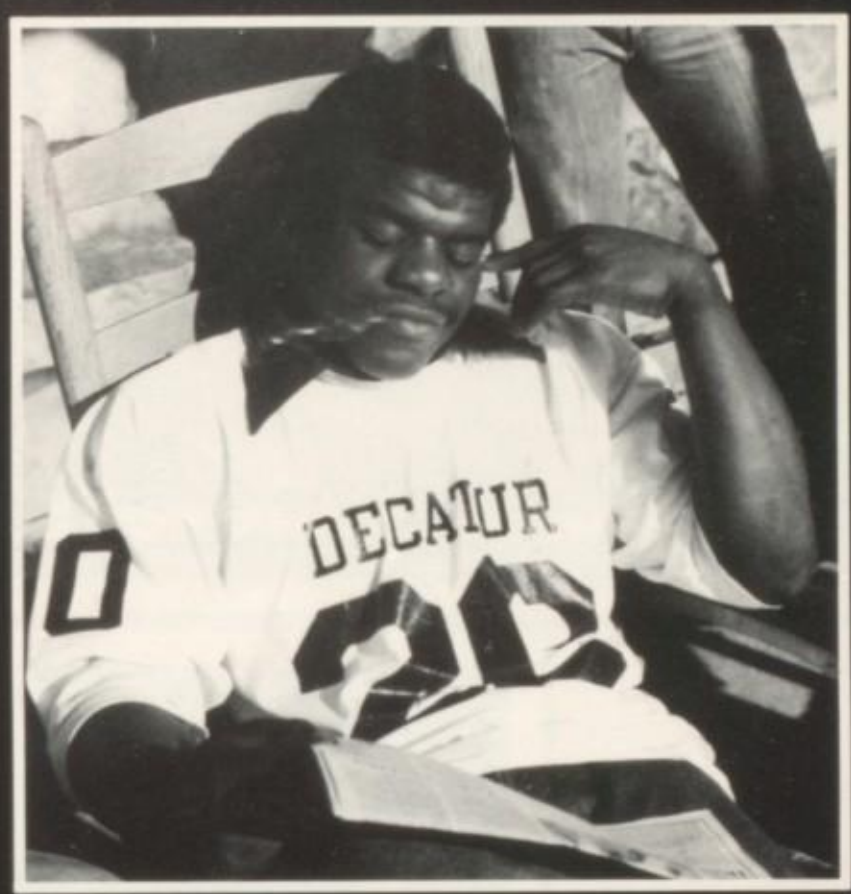
Scores

Decatur	22	Athens	20
Decatur	8	Austin	34
Decatur	22	Hartselle	0
Decatur	0	Cullman	6
Decatur	22	Coffee	16
Decatur	12	Bradshaw	22
Decatur	6	Athens	26
Decatur	28	Hartselle	8

All Area and All T.V.C.

Left to Right: Wendall Walker, All Area; Ken Reedus, All Area and T.V.C.; Scott Marshall, All Area; Scott Snider, All Area; Stanley Shackelford, All Area and T.V.C.; Billy Plemons, All Area and T.V.C.

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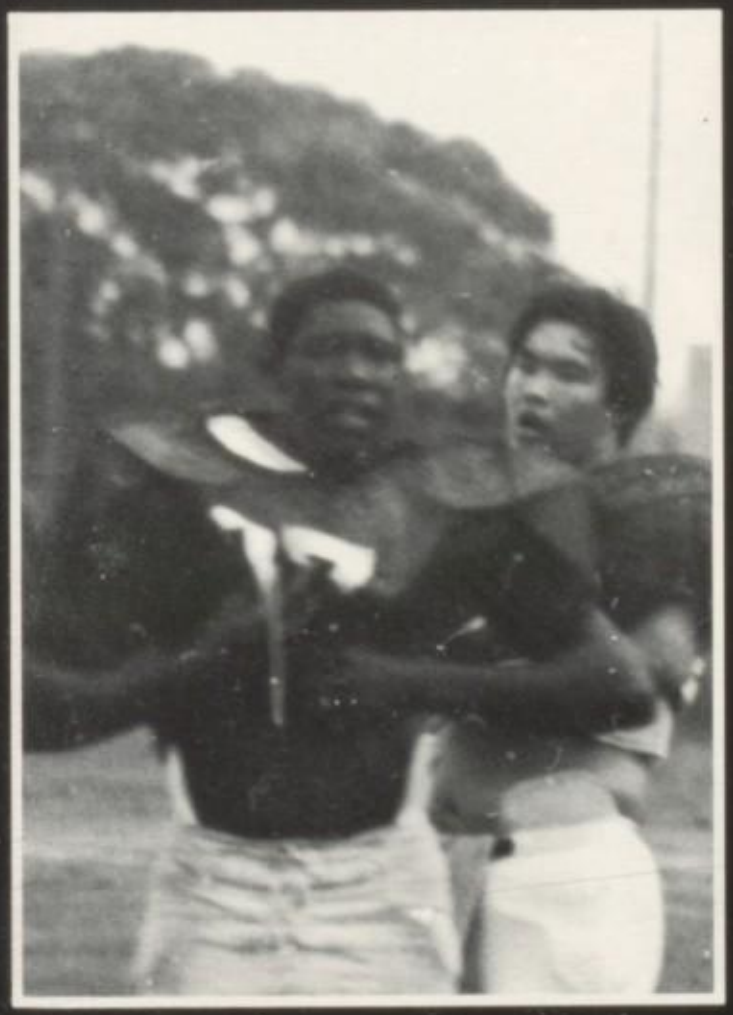
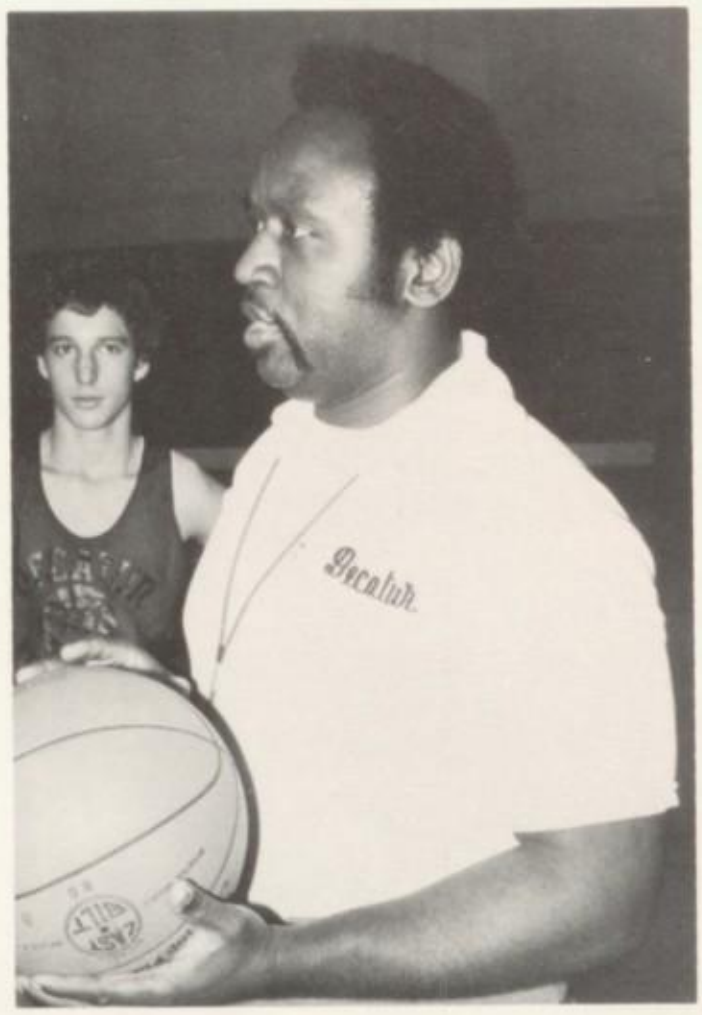


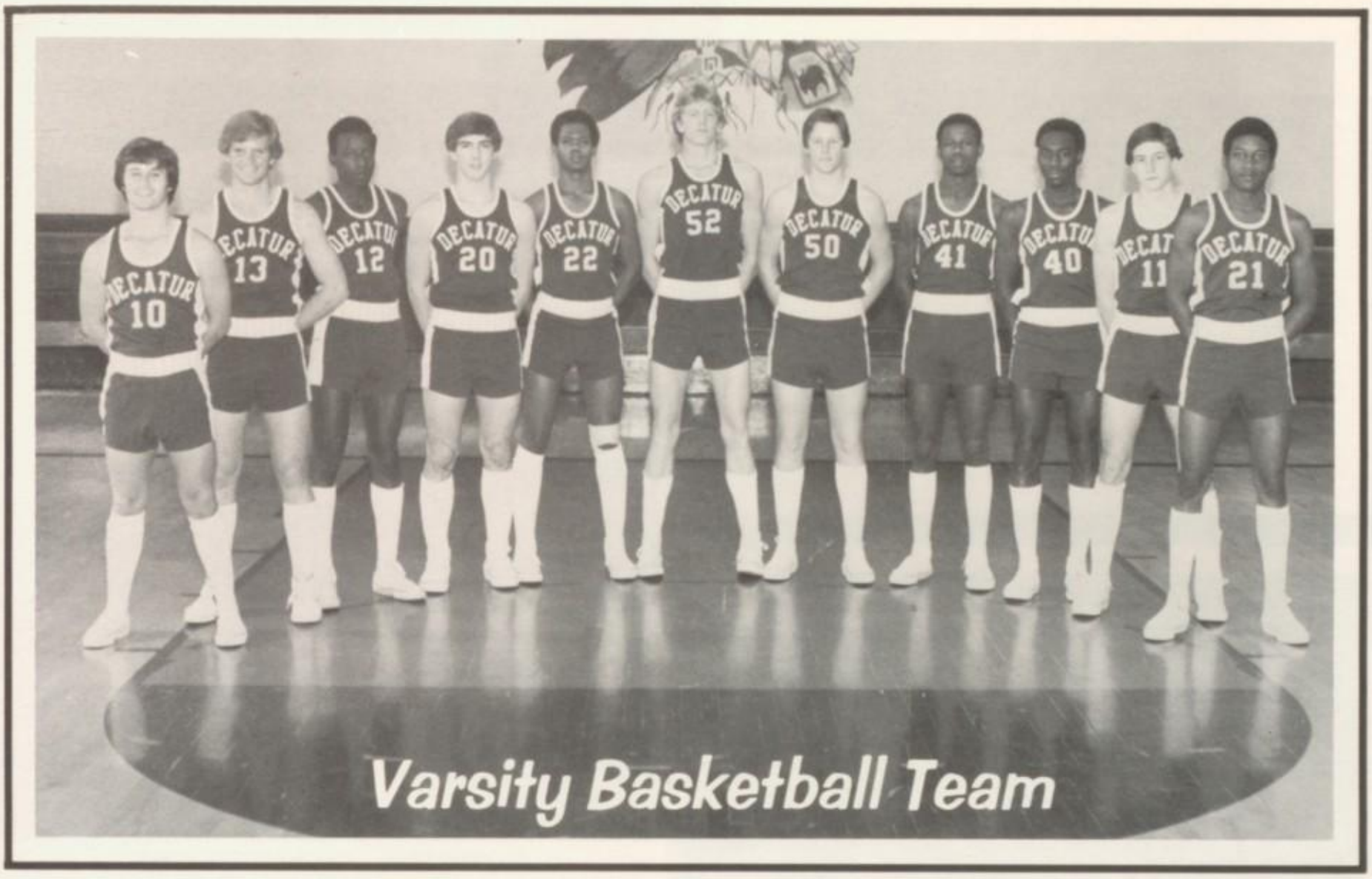
Basketball Coaches

Coach Barry Rabon and Coach Earl Morris



Coach Dan Mose

Athletic Director, Earl Morris



Left to Right: Barry Devine, Jack Key, Chris Franklin, Jay Robertson, Rodney Allen, Mitch Rush, Pat Hennessy, James Clark, Curtis Ryan, Jack Fite, and Johnny Wiggins.

Managers, Left to Right: Bart Bass, John Tucker, Mike Thompson, and John Moultrie.

Decatur	54	Hartselle	64
Decatur	46	Grissom	59
Decatur	31	Grissom	51
Decatur	57	Athens	65
Decatur	50	Austin	51
Decatur	48	Hartselle	51
Decatur	59	Moulton	37
Decatur	53	Austin	54
Decatur	44	Butler	62
Decatur	51	Butler	72
Decatur	52	Homewood	39
Decatur	38	Brewer	45
Decatur	54	Bradshaw	73
Decatur	56	Lee	68
Decatur	64	Athens	66
Decatur	32	Butler	59

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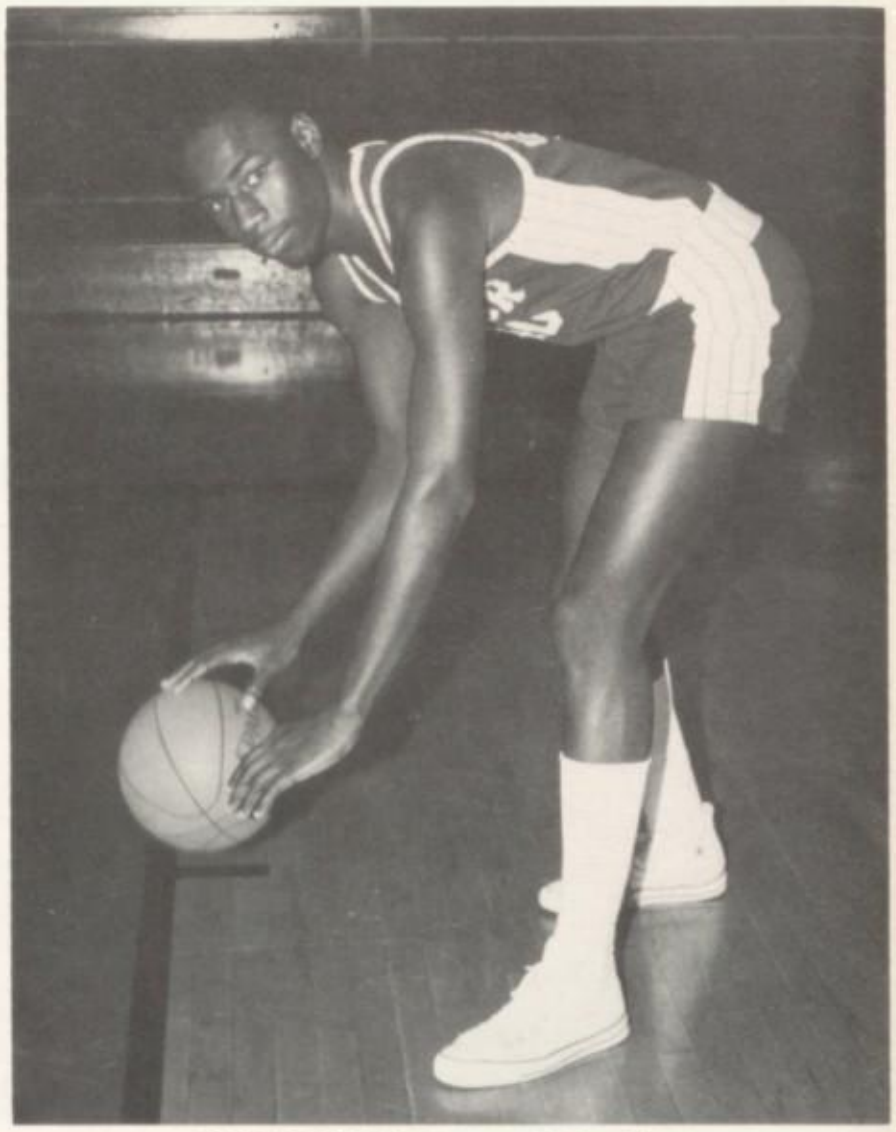
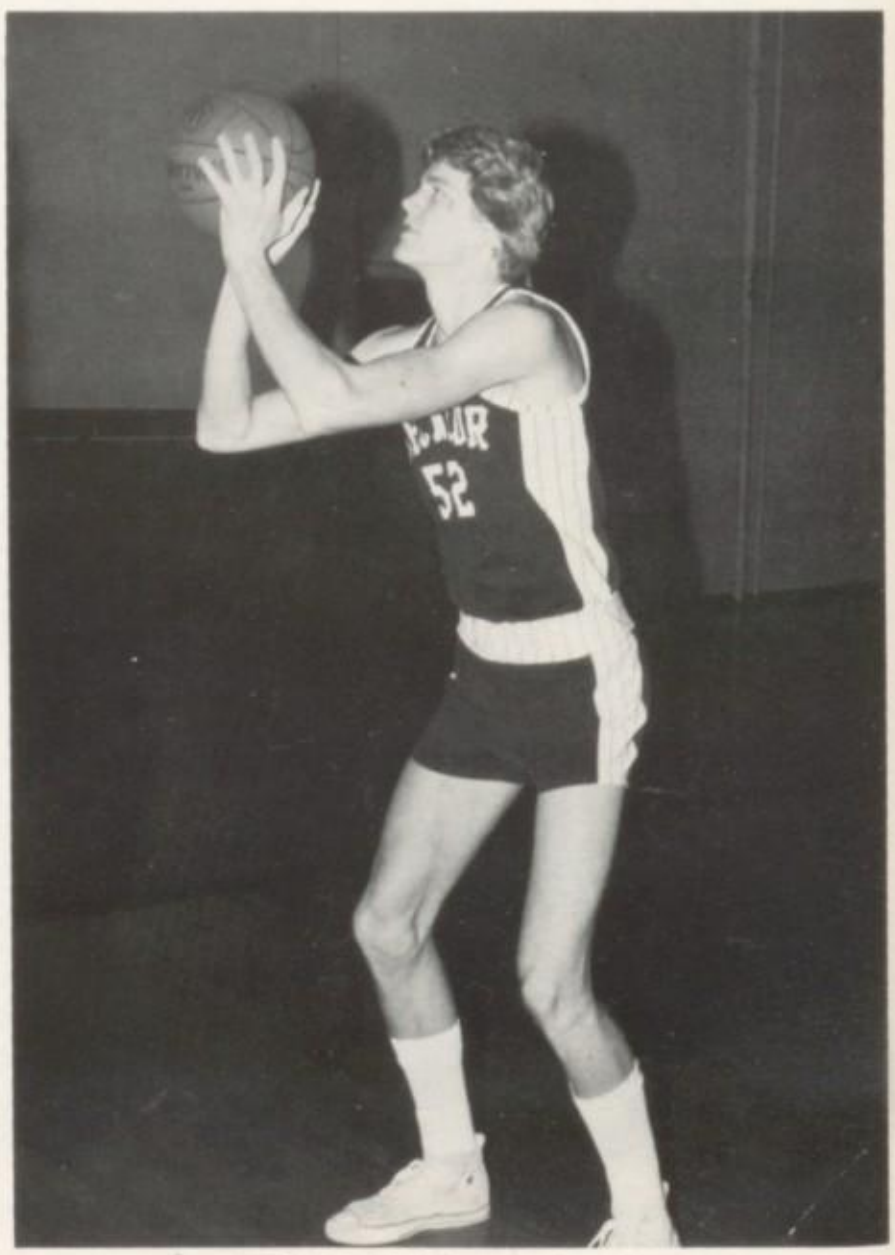
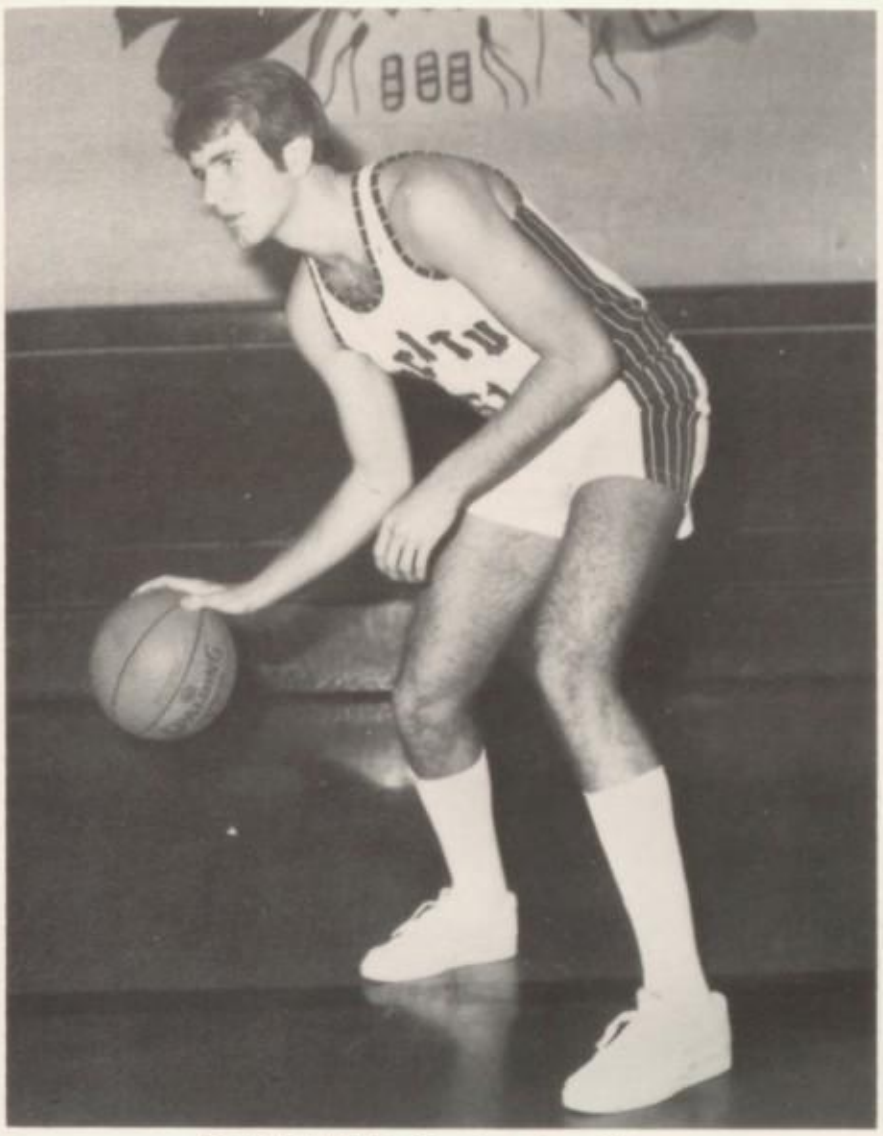


CURTIS RYAN, Forward, Two Years

PAT HENNESSY, Forward, Two Years



MITCH RUSH, Center, One Year



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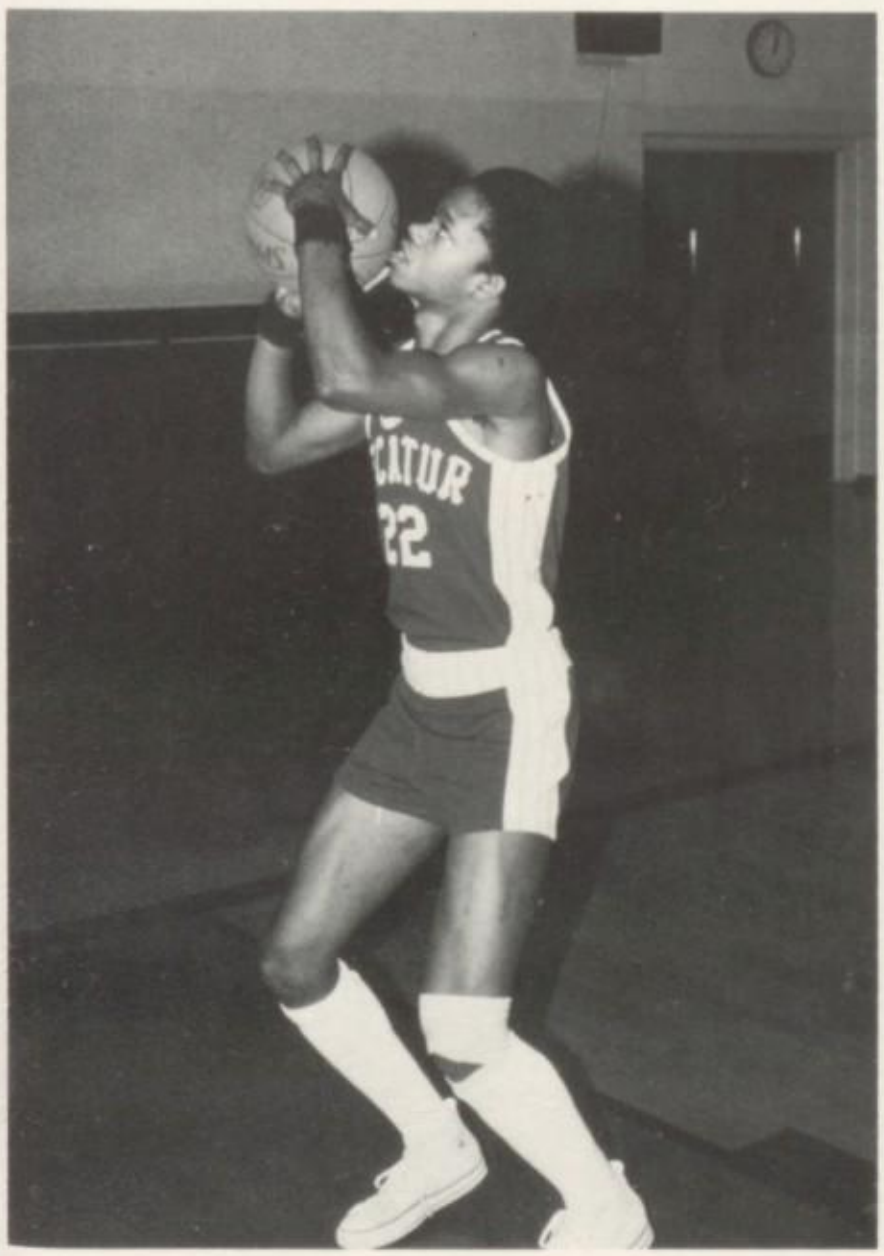
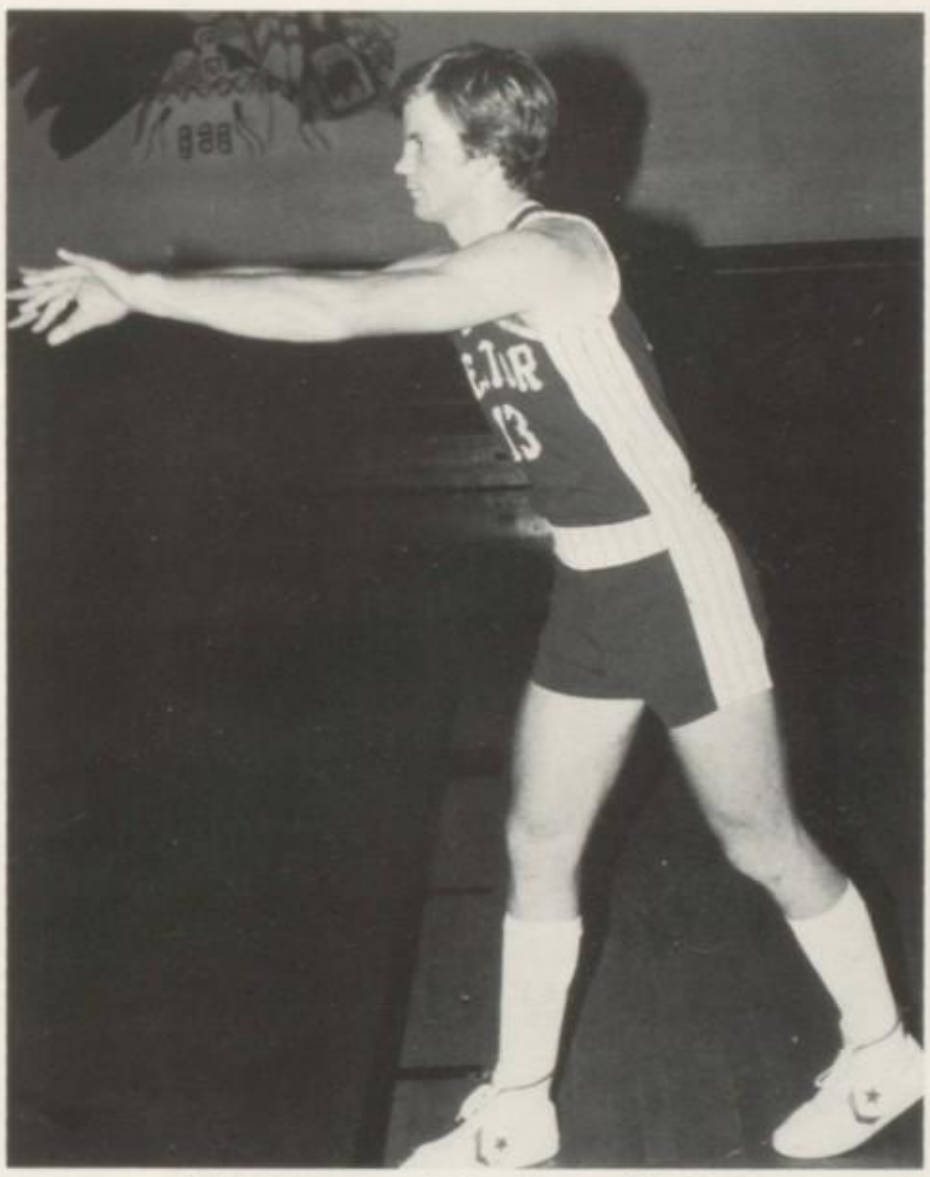


RODNEY ALLEN, Forward, One Year



JACK KEY, Guard, Two Years, ALL TVC

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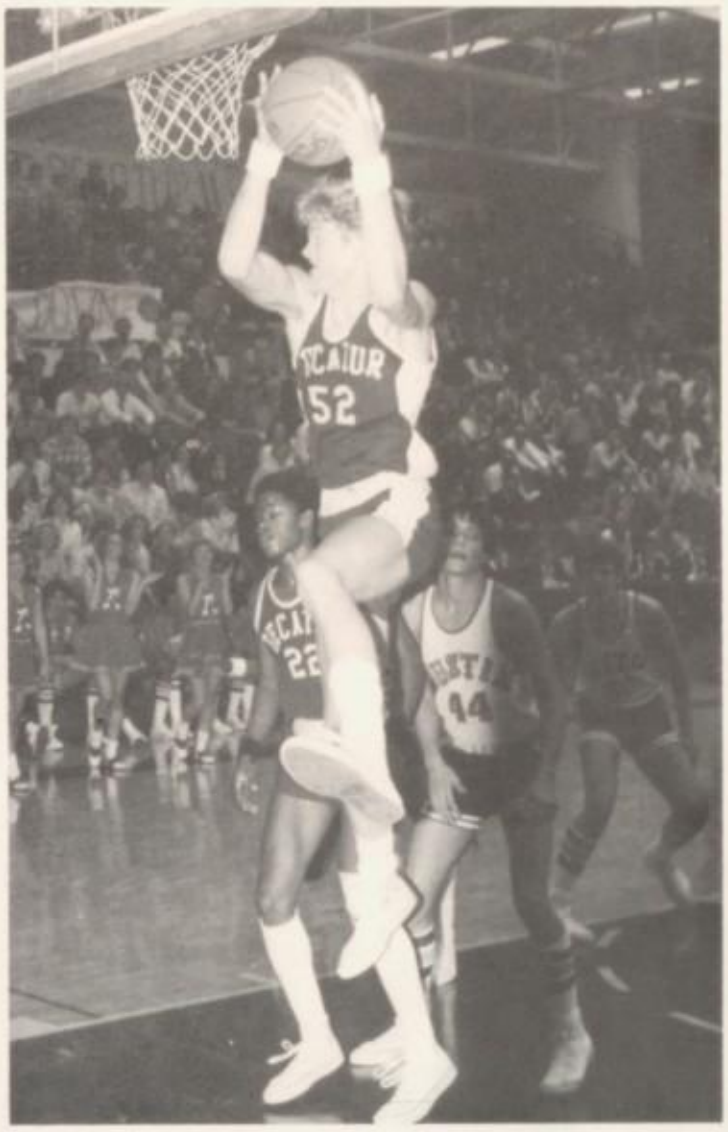

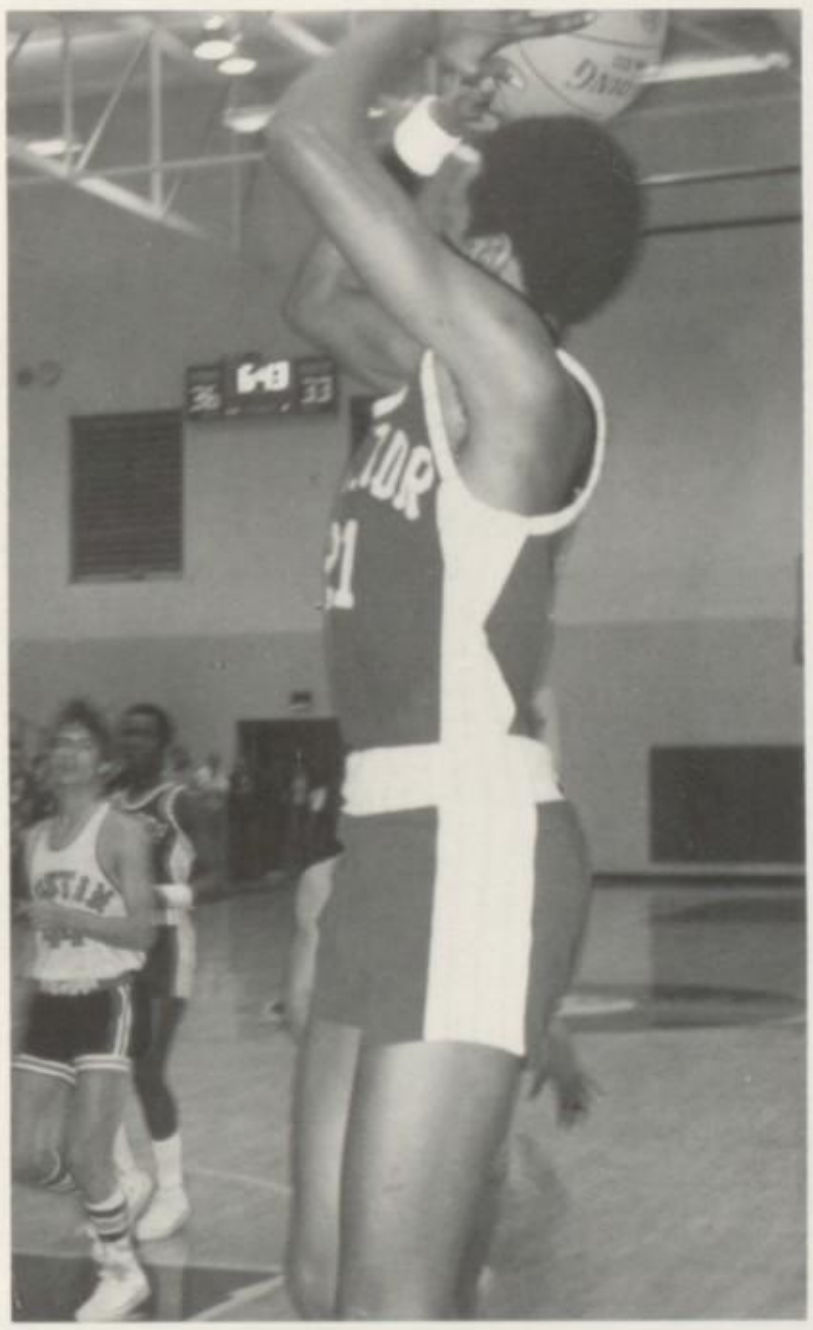

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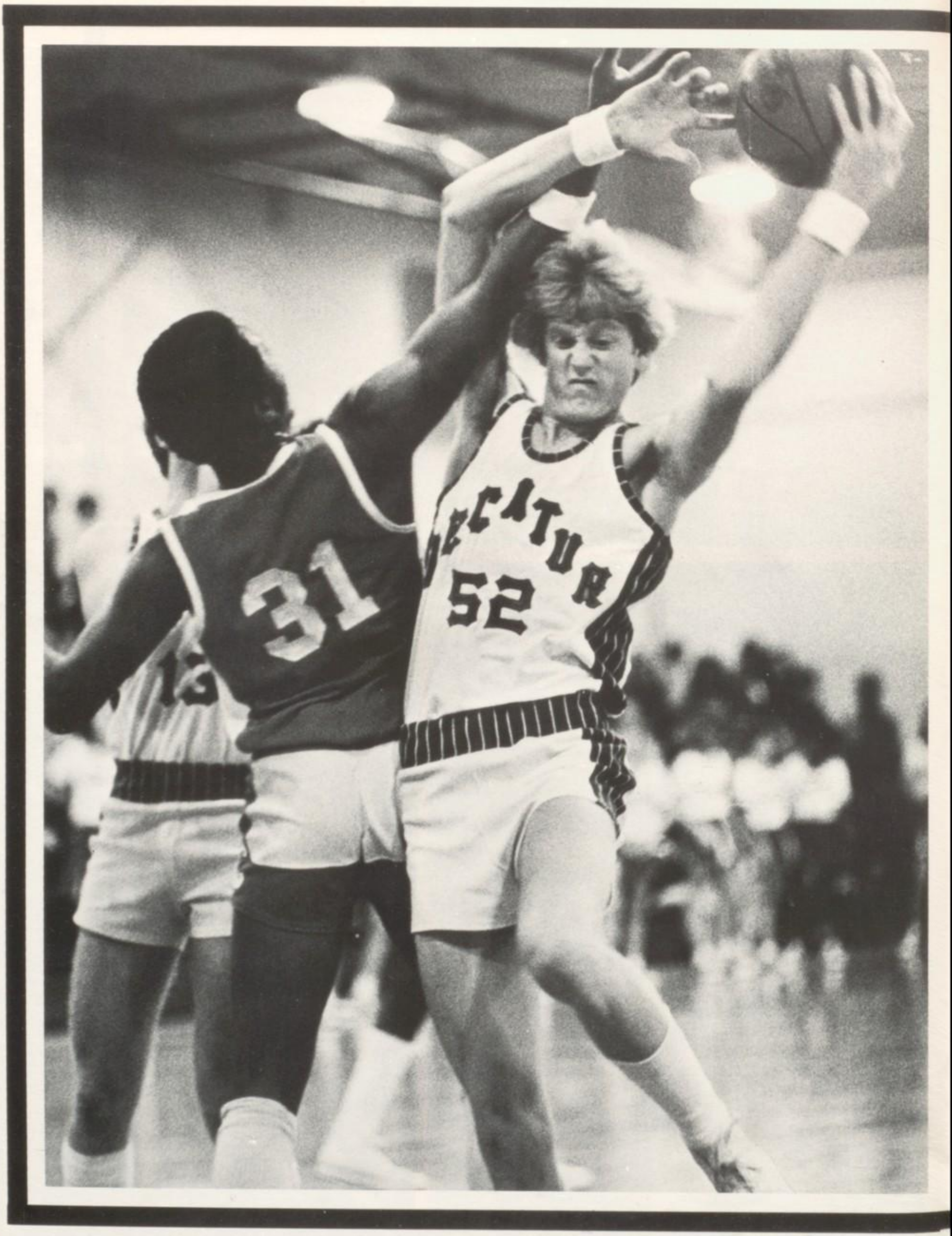

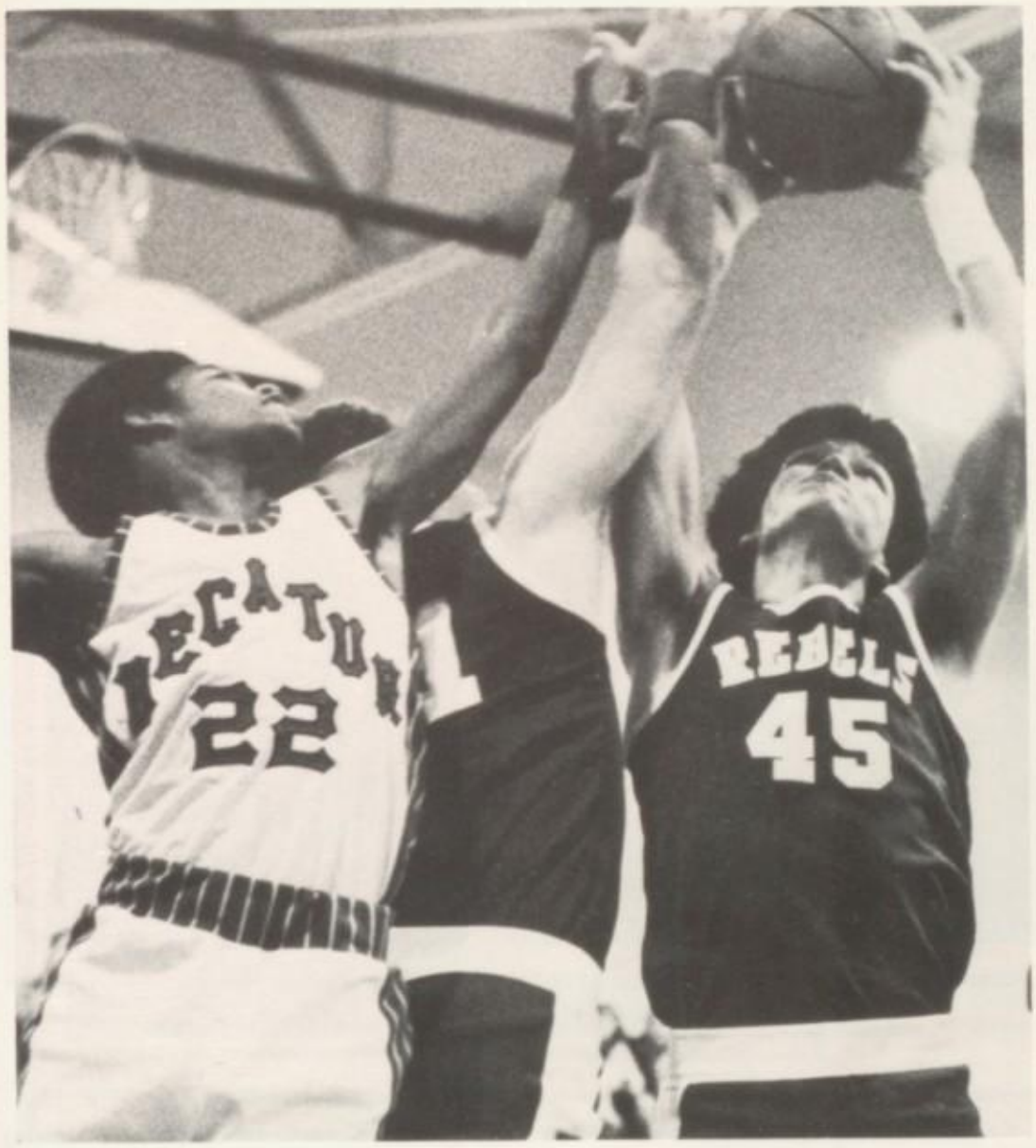
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Left to Right: Ronnie McCaughthren, Fred Clemons, Cameron Roberson, Scott Atchison, Tim Salter, Jimmy Mummert, Ray Robinson, Clint Shelton, Jervis Tapscott, Donnie McCaughthen, David Crowe.

B Team

Decatur	52	Arab	58
Decatur	62	Guntersville	58
Decatur	89	Hartselle	59
Decatur	60	Grissom	62
Decatur	65	Athens	71
Decatur	75	Austin	71
Decatur	64	Moulton	74
Decatur	77	Hartselle	52
Decatur	48	Coffee	62
Decatur	31	Grissom	41
Decatur	51	Austin	49
Decatur	40	Butler	56
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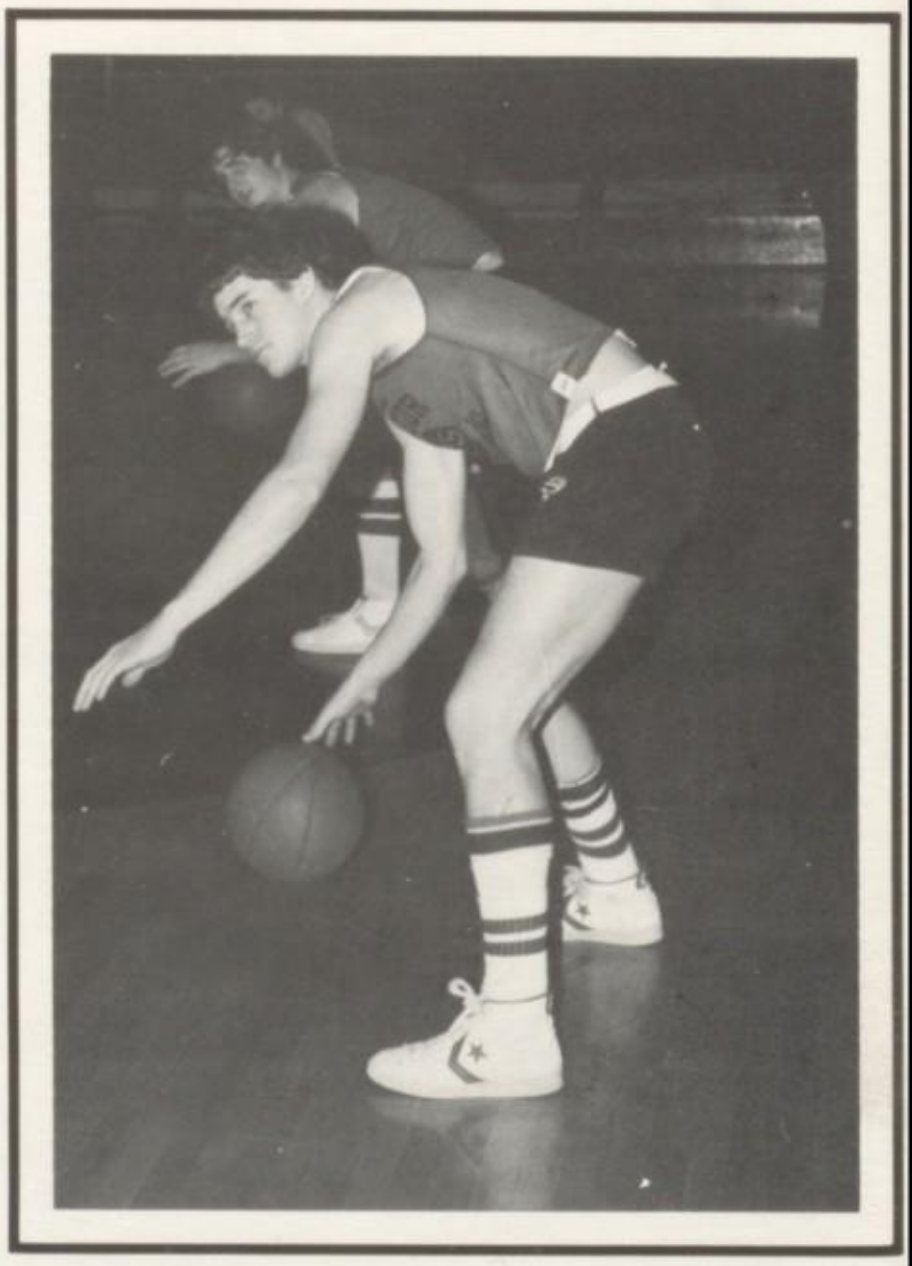
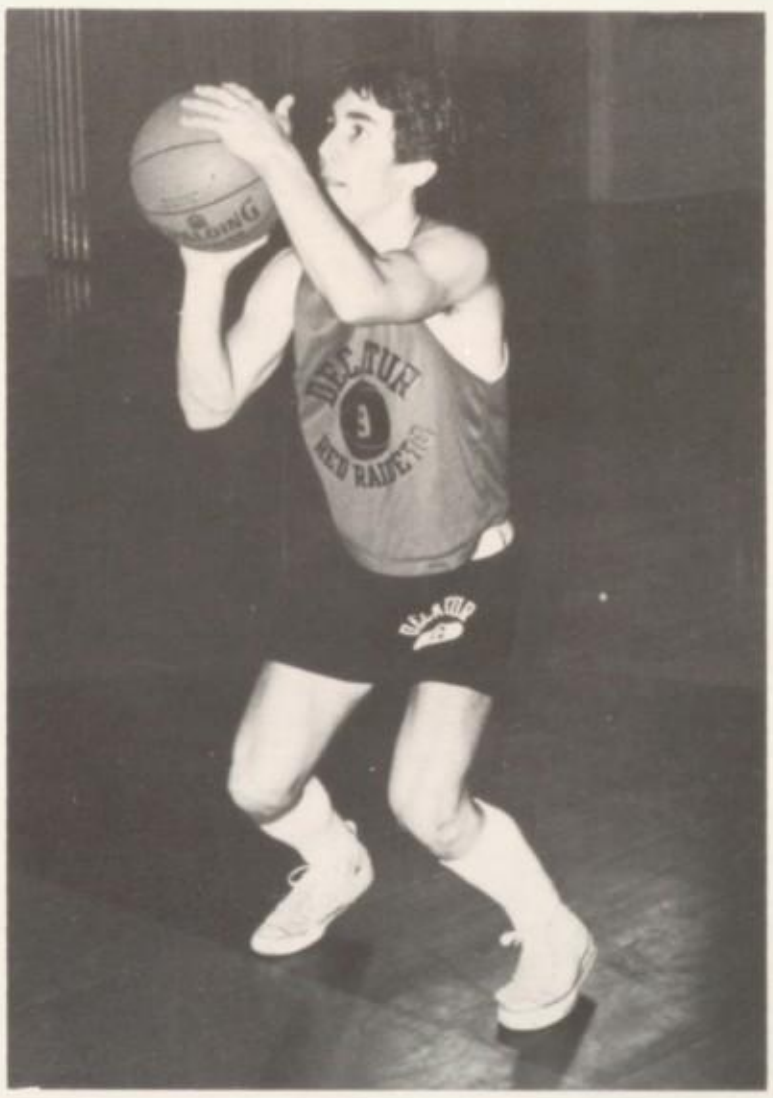




Junior Varsity Team

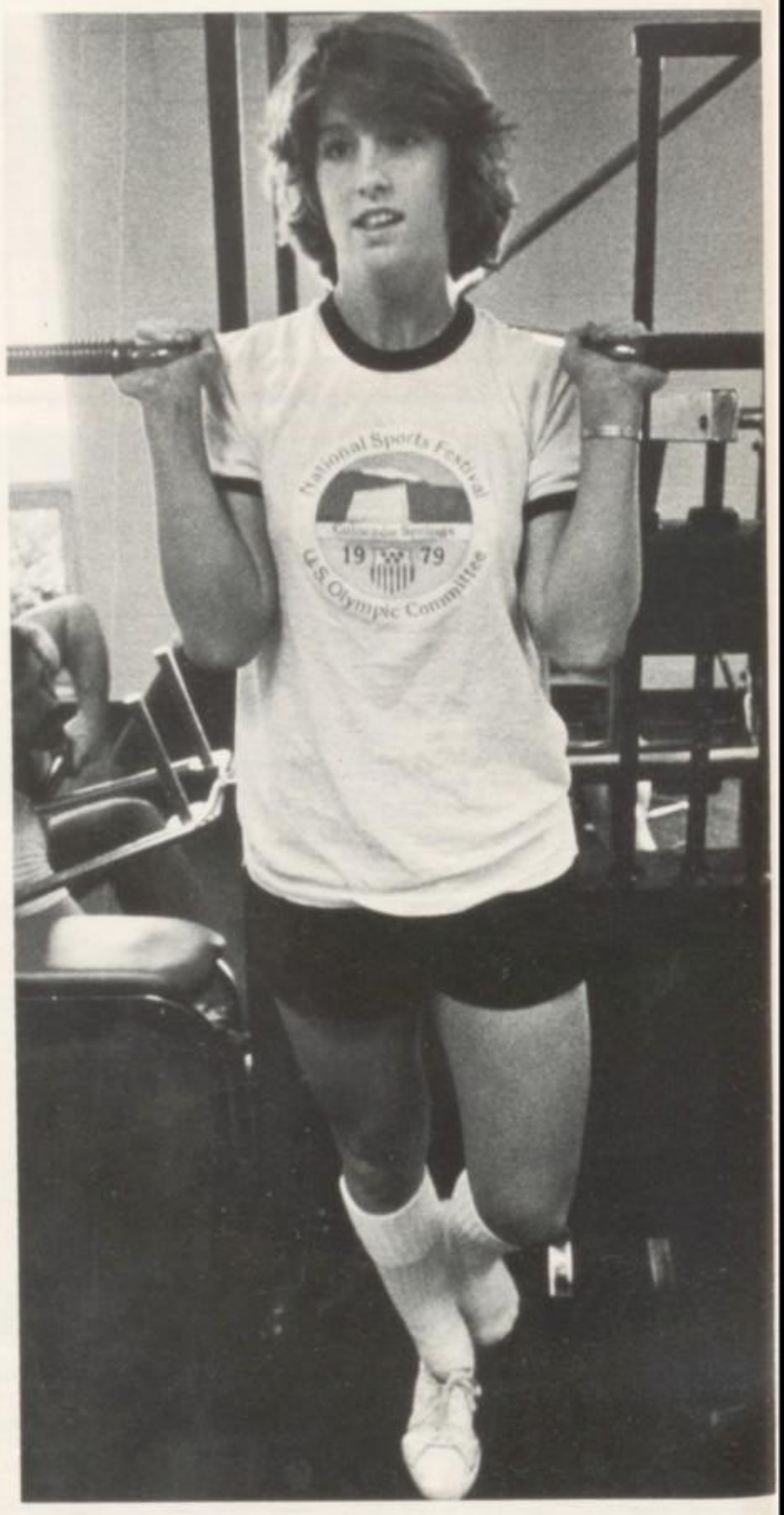
Decatur	41	Hartselle	24
Decatur	49	Grissom	52
Decatur	50	Athens	42
Decatur	44	Cullman	34
Decatur	39	Grissom	38
Decatur	52	Huntsville	49
Decatur	65	Athens	51
Decatur	34	Austin	37
Decatur	41	Scottsboro	36
Decatur	42	Morgan County	28
Decatur	44	Morgan County	25
Decatur	36	Coffee	28
Decatur	29	Austin	32
Decatur	35	Coffee	41
Decatur	36	Butler	29
Decatur	45	Scottsboro	56
Decatur	44	Butler	40
Decatur	42	Huntsville	30
Decatur	44	Cullman	34
Decatur	46	Coffee	59
Decatur	57	Bradshaw	61
Decatur	62	Athens	41
Decatur	42	Grissom	52

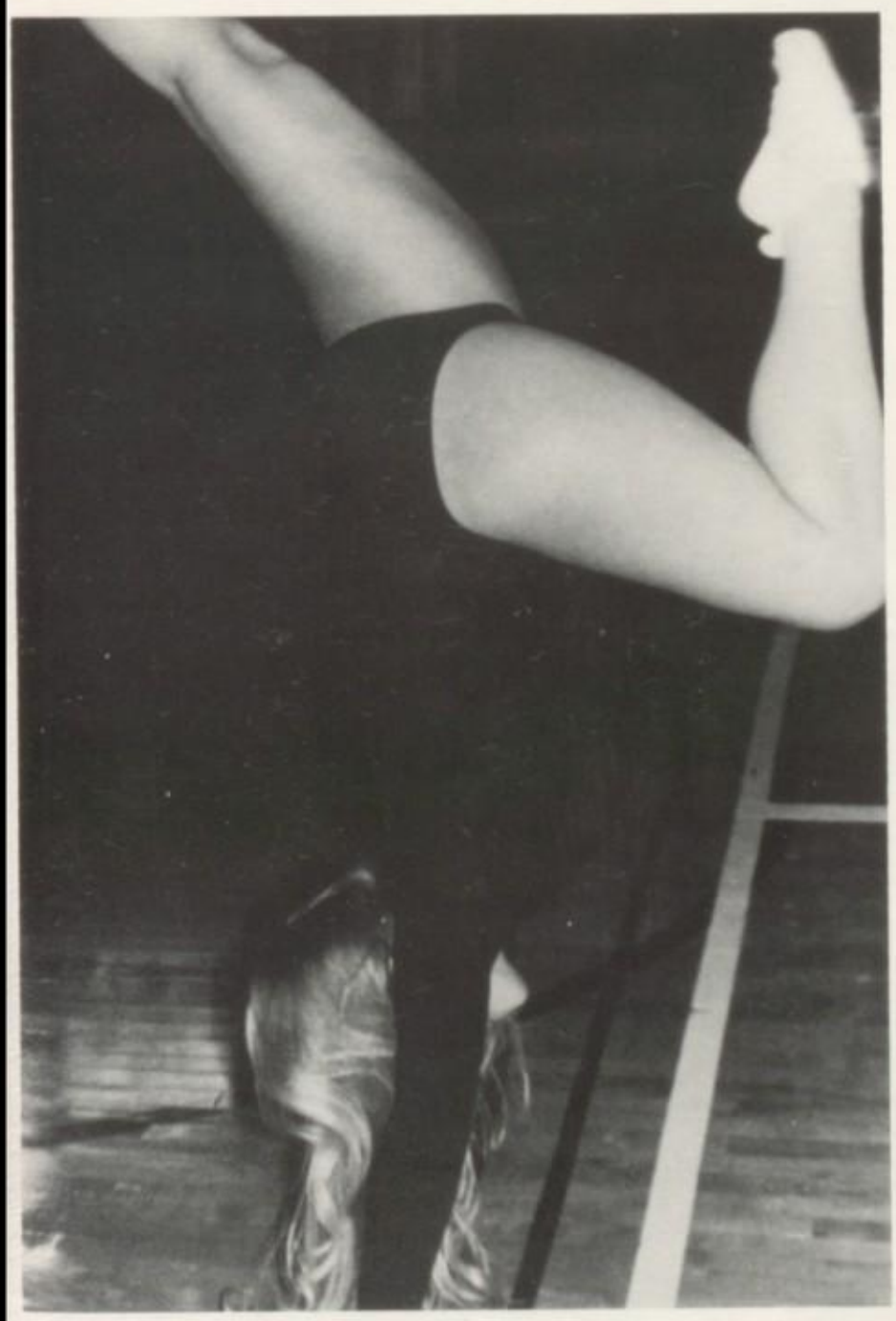
Left to Right: Roger King, John Jackson, Jamie Brannon, Dan Fite, Keith Beasley, Barry Hill, Lamorris Sears, William Hargrove, Andy Wenzler, Steve Atkins, Collis Clark, Mac Crane; Managers: Joel Logan, Jay Moultrie.

Sugar and Spice?

With the present issue of ERA and decisions of drafting women, we at DHS are also participating in the advancement of the "fairer" sex. This advancement includes the great progress of women in athletics. The participation of women in competitive sports began at Decatur High School in 1972 with a gymnastics team coached by Doris Webster. Since then, progress made in the view of female competition deserves recognition. The number of activities available for women are the same as for men. Female sports include volleyball, basketball, tennis, golf, cheerleading, swimming, gymnastics, and track.

The dedicated coaches for women's sports include Nina Franklin, Mike Smith, Joe Waldon, Mike Ward, Cindy Beasley, and cheerleaders sponsors Nancy Worley and Barbara Blevins. A few outstanding performers in these sports include Jenny Bendall, Susan Neville, Mary Allen Hamilton, Cathy Hargrove, Amanda Brownlee, Karen Crane, Carla Seagle, Debbie Evans and Diane Bonsera. These dedicated athletes have contributed to Decatur's impressive sports' reputation.





Time Out for the Ladies

All T.V.C.: Susan Neville, Jenny Bendall, Debbie Evans

VARSITY SQUAD: First Row, Left to Right: Jan Garner, Pam Patterson, Coach Joe Waldon, Coach Mike Smith, Patty Lowrance, Helen Hodges; Second Row: Paul Seibert, Beth Burns, Dana Wilhite, Diane Bonasera, Ruth Crittenden; Third Row, Amy Poole, Debbie Buford, Jenny Bendall, Lori Breeding, Susan Neville, Debbie Evans.

This year proved to be the best year so far for the Girls' Basketball Team. With the experience of six returning players from last year's team and the combination of three players from last year's Oak Park Team, the Lady Raiders rolled their first 20 win season. The team had many firsts this year. For the first time the girls hosted a tip-off tournament in which they placed second, played in the first Austin Classic, and placed second in the first TVC Tournament held for girls. Also for the first time they beat such rival team as Austin, Bradshaw, Johnson, and Butler. Having received the top seed in the Region Tournament, the Lady Raiders look toward another first — a birth in the State Tournament. Hard work, practice, and good coaching by Coach Mike Smith and Coach Joe Waldon, gave the Lady Raiders a glimpse of the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

B-TEAM: First Row, Left to Right: Kelly Burch, Helen Hodges; Second Row: Lisa Morris, Anne Waller, Dana Wilhite; Third Row: Nikki Payne, Beth Burns, Deborah Borden.

Serving the Raiders Well

First Row, Left to Right: Helen Hodges, Jan Garner, Patty Lowrance, Pam Patterson; Second row: Rose Cork, Donna McDaniel, Paula Seibert, Pam Seibert, Jan Morris; Third Row: Coach Mike Smith, Paula Minter, Angie Ziza, Amanda Brownlee, Cathy Hargrove, Jenny Bendall, Lori Breeding, Diane Bonasera.

Coach Mike Smith and All Region Diane Bonasera.

All County

Left to Right: Cathy Hargrove, Amanda Brownlee, Jenny Bendall, and Jan Morris.

This year the Decatur Lady Raiders became a well-known name in the field of accomplished volleyball. Through hard work and determination, this year's team defeated many top teams in the state and also the number two ranked team in Tennessee.

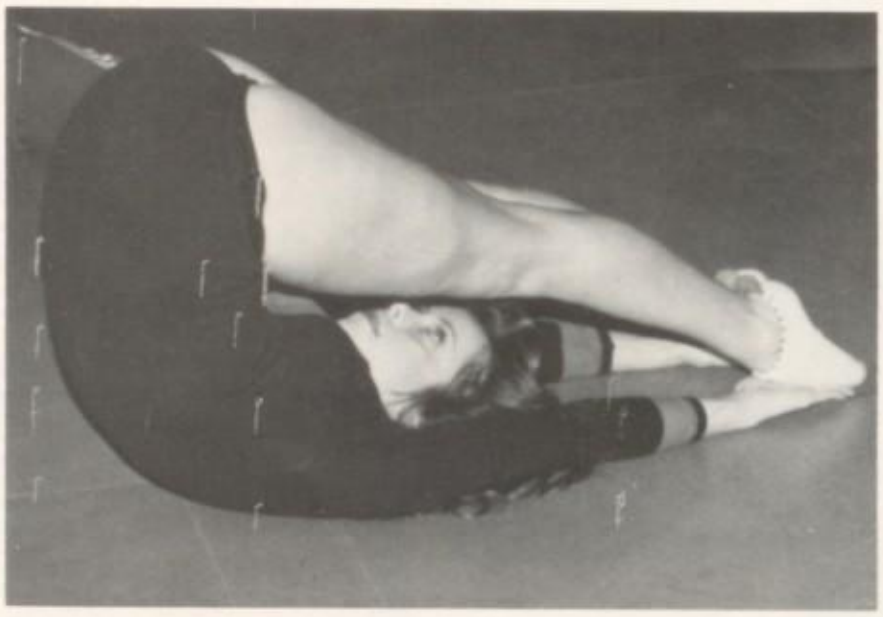
To get the season off to a great start, the Raiders placed first in an invitational tournament at home defeating Grissom, Moulton, and the Austin Black Bears. The highlight of the season came when the Lady Raiders took victories over county teams and received the rank of best in the county.

With six wins over Austin, the Lady Raiders can certainly carry the city title. The secret to a 22-8 record this year was a well-rounded team. Each girl on the team had a certain quality that added to a great competitive performance. Donna McDaniel, Paula Minter, and Lori Breeding provided exceptional help along with Pam Seibert, Angie Ziza, and Rose Cork. Starters this year were Jenny Bendall, a sophomore with two years left on the team, and Paula Seibert, a determined player for next year. The four remaining starters were seniors Jan Morris, Diane Bonasera, Amanda Brownlee, and Cathy Hargrove. The seniors left the season with a feeling of accomplishment. It should be added that each of the four seniors were recognized for their fine individual performance on either county or regional levels.

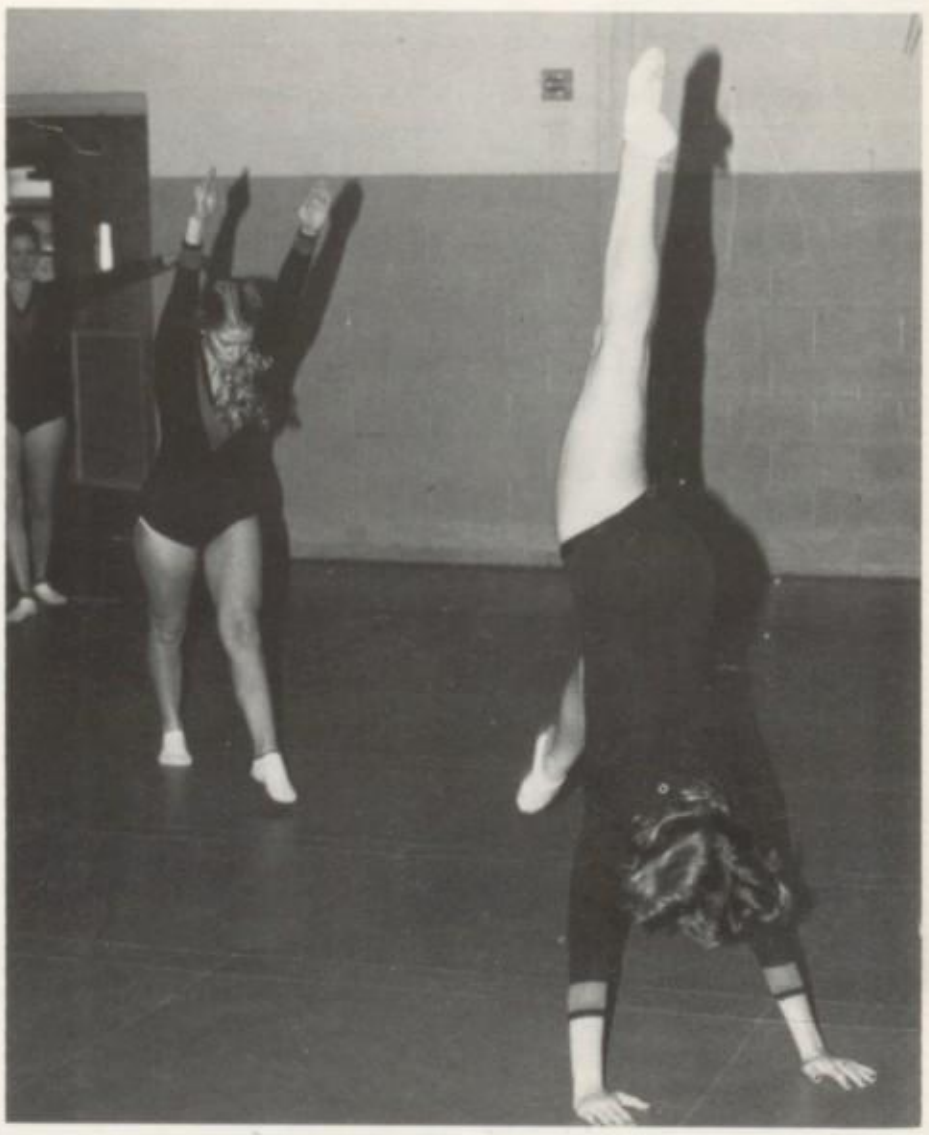
Left to Right, First Row: Gina Cribbs, Alison Cauthren, Leigh Larkin, Jill Houston, Lisa Morris, Dana Wilhite, Kelly Burch; Second Row: Helen Hodges, Mandy Webb, Rose Cork, Rhonda Dunn, Angie Ziza, Beth Burns, Sandra Segars, Coach Mike Smith.

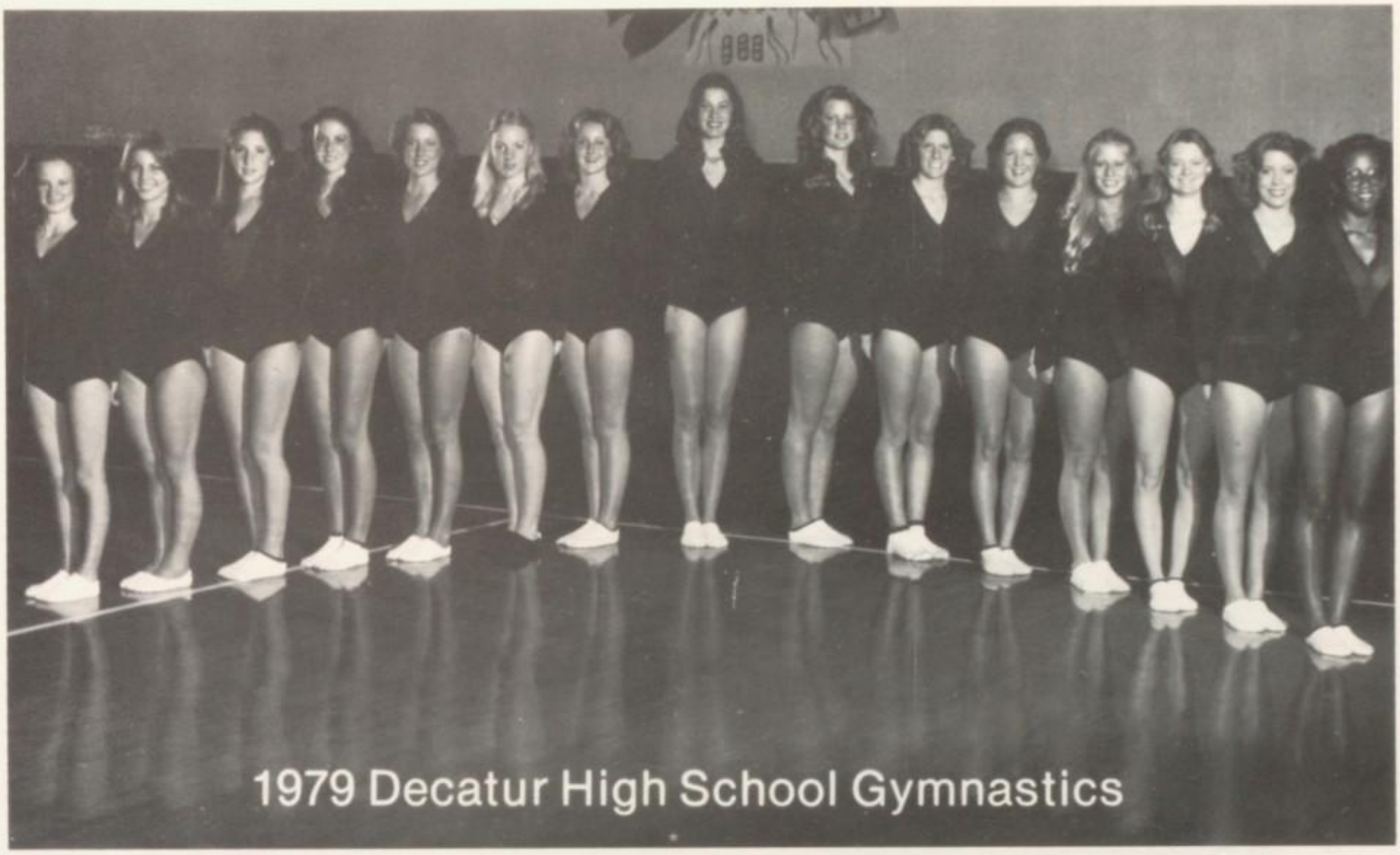
Float Like a Butterfly

The 1979-80 Gymnastics Team, coached by Miss Cindy Beasley, had an eventful season. The team began the year with new uniforms and warm-ups bought with money earned from work projects. The third year members — Pam Brown, Jennifer Misner, Tricia Thompson, Julie Gragg, and Kathy Lowrance — added their experience to the team's meets. Second and first year members also performed well and made the year successful.



Co-Captain, Denise Overstreet; Coach, Miss Beasley; Captain, Pam Brown.





Left to Right: Susie Whitmire, Terry Knoblock, Jeanne Naylor, Lelia Freeman, Julie Gragg, Pam Brown, Denise Overstreet, Brucie Dunn, Heidi Wilson, Lana Bell, Tricia Thompson, Jennifer Misner, Kathy Lowrance, Sarah Farris, Crystal Baldwin.

Get Fired Up!

"B" TEAM CHEERLEADERS: First Row: Kim White; Second Row: Tammy Piland, Vickie Malone, Mona McCorkle; Third Row: Susan Hosey; Top: Alicia Jackson.

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS: Left to Right, First row: Brenda Morgan; Second Row: Emily Horton, Lisa Sims, Lisa Hill, Becky Yorks, Kim McInnis; Third Row: Lori Wright: Top: Lisa Headley.

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Go Big Red

The Varsity, "B" Team and Freshman Cheerleaders cheered for basketball, football and volleyball this year. The cheerleaders began practice at the first of June under the direction of the sponsor, Miss Nancy Worley and assistant Miss Barbara Blevins.

The three teams faithfully prepared for pep rallies before and after school. The cheerleaders also made the spirit tags for the student body.

The Varsity Cheerleaders again won All-State honors at the University of Alabama. Their many hours of practices paid off as they won three first place and one second in general competition.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Melissa Crane; Second Row: Sheri Sims, Laura, Horton, Susan Godwin, Pam Love, Tina Stinson; Third Row: Denise Moultrie, Stacey Higginbotham; Top: Missie Atkins.

ASSISTANT HEAD, MISSIE ATKINS, Senior Two Years

HEAD, MELISSA CRANE, Senior, Two Years.

LAURA HORTON, Junior, One Year

BESS UNDERWOOD, Junior, Two Years

TINA STINSON, Junior, Two Years

DENISE MOULTRIE, Senior, One Year

PAM LOVE, Senior, Two Years

STACEY HIGGINBOTHAM, Sophomore, One Year

SHERI SIMS, Junior, Two Years

SUSAN GODWIN, Junior, Two Years

Left to Right, First Row: Jervis Jackson, Larry Kennedy, Jeff Hyde, Kenneth Reedus; Second Row: Kevin Casey, Bart Tedford, Kip Greenwood, Stanley Shackelford, Kim Dozier, Ken Looney.

Junior, Jeff Hyde

Junior, Larry Kennedy, Senior Jervis Jackson.

Hurdling to Success

Senior, Carla Seagle

Manager, Pam Patterson

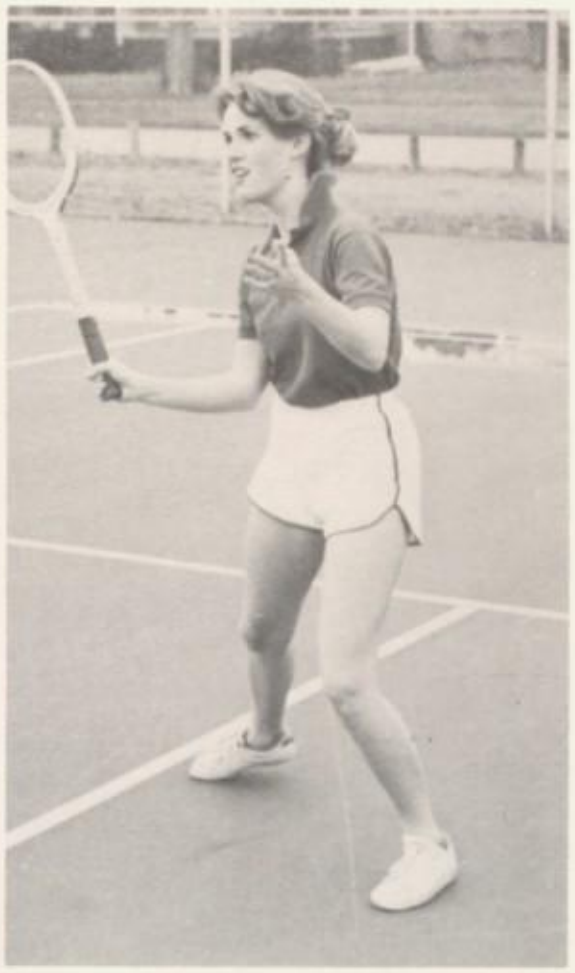
A successful track team is developed through hard work and stiff competitive action matched with a strong, determined will. Decatur High's track team has progressed into an outstanding group of athletes whose dedication to their sport has proven to be very rewarding and fulfilling. Each member must be able to run long distances of at least one mile and sprint short distances such as the hundred yard dash. We are proud of our team and the fine way in which they represent our school.

Left to Right: Carol Norris, Vickie Malone, Jenny Bendall, Cathy Hargrove, Gloria Kennedy, Paula Seibert, Jan Garner, Dana Sims.

Making Waves for D.H.S.

Left to Right; First Row: Calvin Hooper, Mike Brown, Mike Mernio, Beth Murphy, Laurel Akers, Valerie Coffey; Second Row: Michelle Quarles, Becky Hill, Eva Gray, Misty Jones, Mary Carol Stone, Stacey Kulaw, Tammy Franklin, Becky Croker; Third Row: Coach Guy Gibbins, Darryl Coffey, Tommy Reece, Edward Paulson, Paul Reynolds, Sean Raths.

Tennis Anyone?



Senior, Karen Crane.

Left to Right: Bill Sims, Gary Grisham, David Reed, Kirk Headly, Brad Breeding, Lyle Minton.

Left to right; First Row: Rebecca Stover, Emily Duke, Mary Allen Hamilton, Cindy Nabors, Debbie Prewitt, Karen Crane, Jenny Lou McLeroy.

Senior, Cindy Nabors

Running for Home

First Row, Right to Left: Perry Doran, Scott Marshall, Jack Key, Marv Breeding, Mark Koenig, Billy Plemons, Raymond Padgett; Second Row: Frank Moore, Barry Devine, Robert Wolter, Jay Roberson, Russell Lee, John Underwood; Third Row: Tim Olinger, Johnny Stone, Keith Bain, John Ellis, Phillip Teague, Randy Humphies, Jim Smith; Fourth Row: Tim Hesser, Brett Graves, John Tucker, Tim Bounds, Ken Looney.

The Decatur High baseball Team began preparing for their 1980 season in early February — six weeks before their first game. This year the team opened its season on March 29, challenging Grissom. The local teams our men encountered this season were Hartselle, Bradshaw, Athens, Austin, Coffee and all Huntsville teams. The major battles consisted of the Decatur Classes, the Area Tournament at Grissom, the County Tournament, and the T.V.C. Tournament.

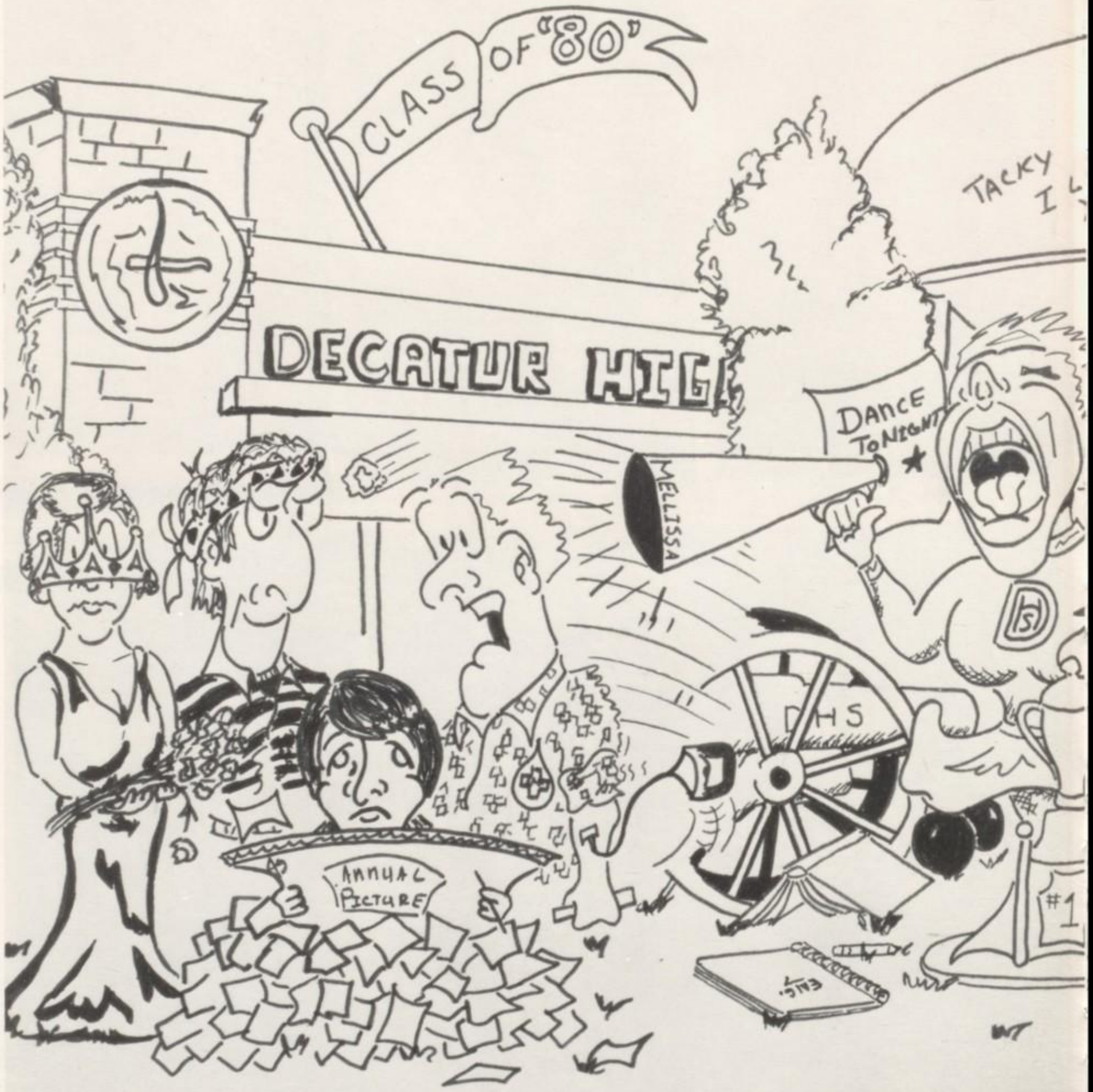
SENIORS: First Row: Jack Key, Marv Breeding, Mark Koenig; Second Row: Perry Doran, Scott Marshall, Raymond Padgett; Third Row: Billy Plemons

Every Stroke Counts

Senior, Mike Fowler

Senior, Jamie Wiley

Left to right, first row: Jamie Wiley, Steve Fair, Mike Fowler, Scott Snider, Britt Sexton.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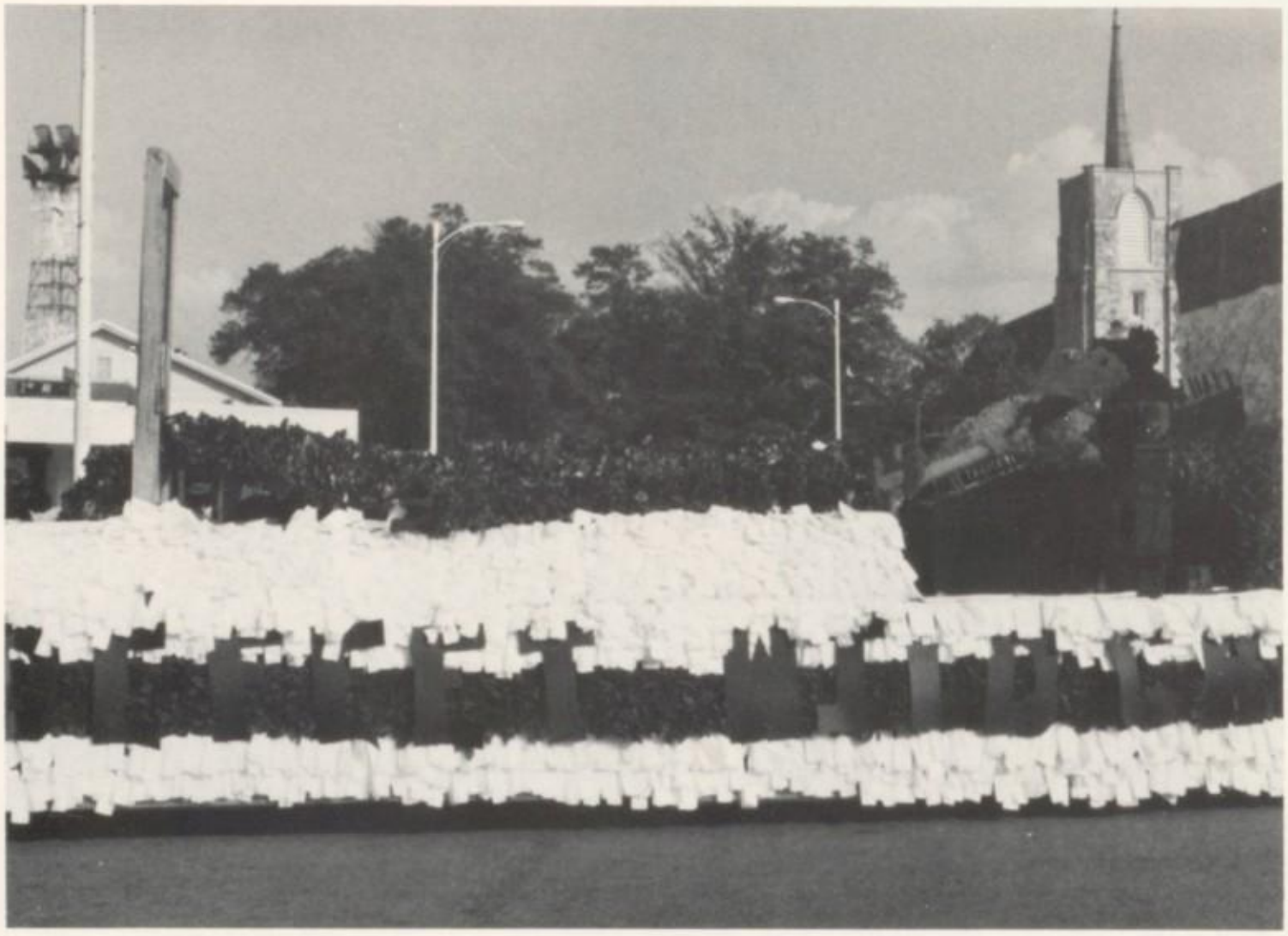
The Main Event...

HOMECOMING '79

Without a doubt, the most exciting event of the Decatur High year is Homecoming. Working together, a date with that special someone, the court-all of these blend to make the day special.

Along with the old traditions of float building and court elections, students enjoyed a new addition to the Homecoming festivities. The **GOLDEN MEMORIES** staff held a raffle of the game ball, the drawing for which was held the following week at the pep rally.

After weeks of preparation, Friday finally arrived. It seemed that we could not possibly squeeze in all our activities. The pep rally, parade, football game, and dance ended an unforgettable week.



First place — Senior Class — "DE-FEET THE WILDCATS"

Second place — Junior Class — "RAIDER-LAND"

Homecoming Floats

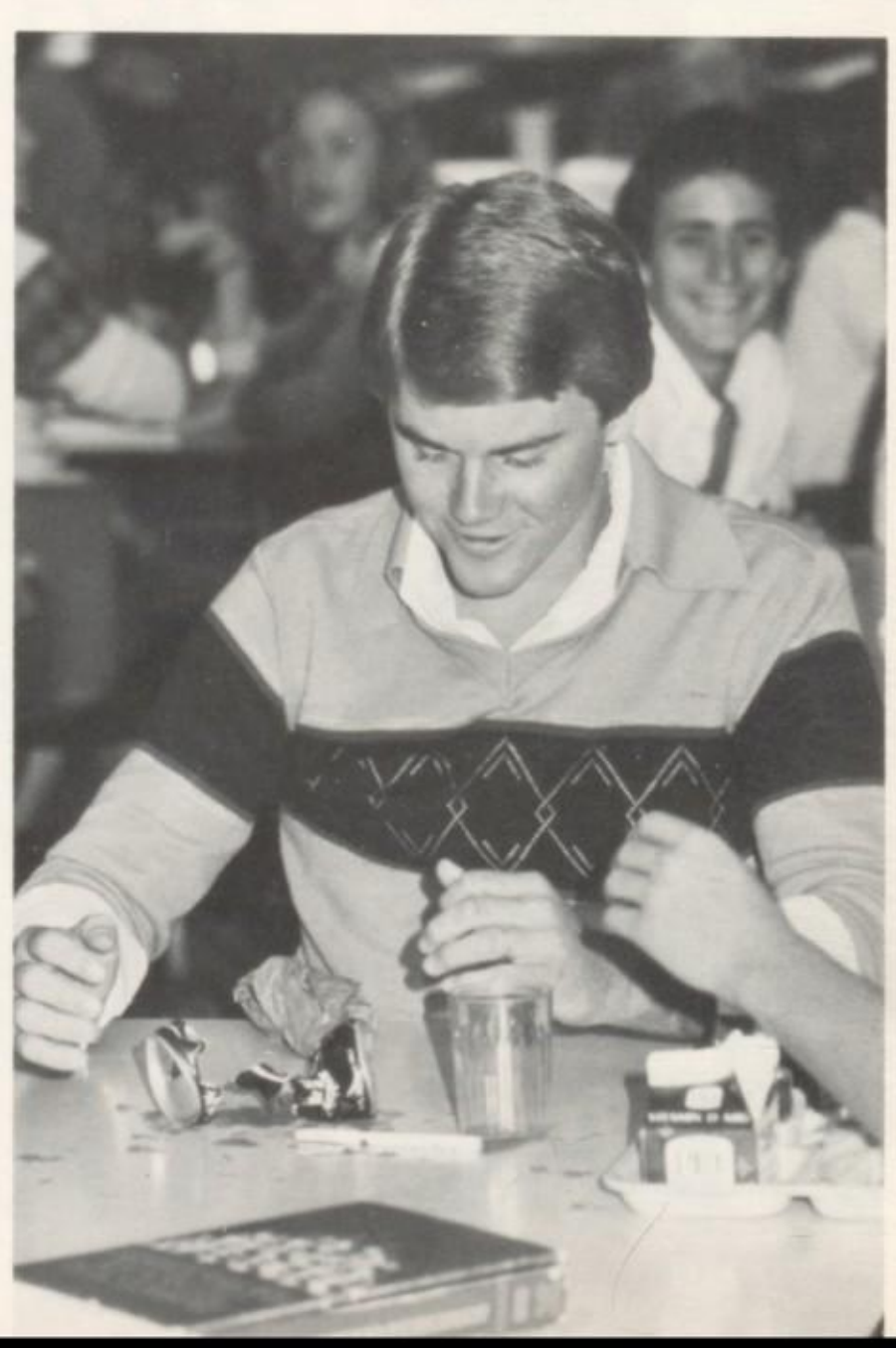
Third place — Freshman Class — "BOTTLE THE CATS-UP"

Fourth place — Sophomore Class — "BAG THE CATS"

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

"When E.F. Hutton talks, people listen . . .?"

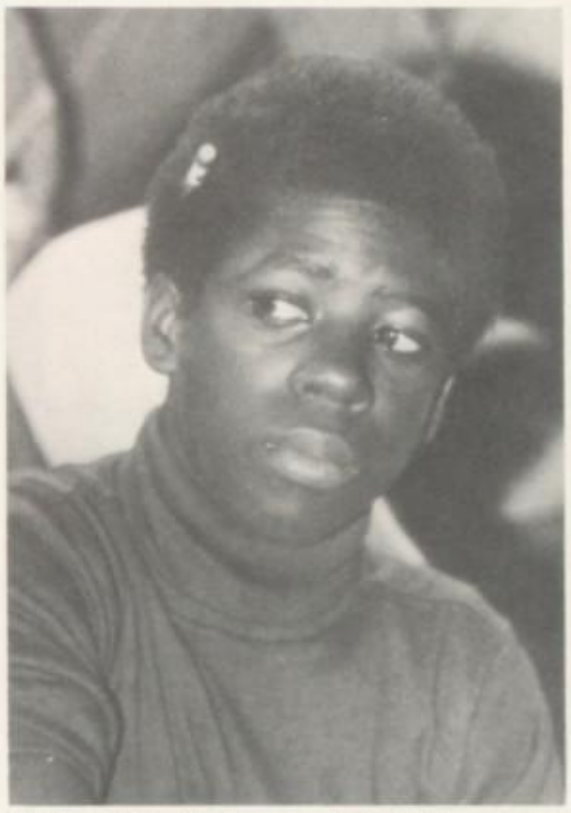
"I wonder if I look as short as I feel?"



"Some people just don't know their own strength!"

D. H. S. HAS IT ALL!

"I embarrass *so* easily!"



"I don't think I like the way she's looking at me!

"The ladder to success?"

"What evil lurks in the hearts of men?"

"Get the Munchies?!"

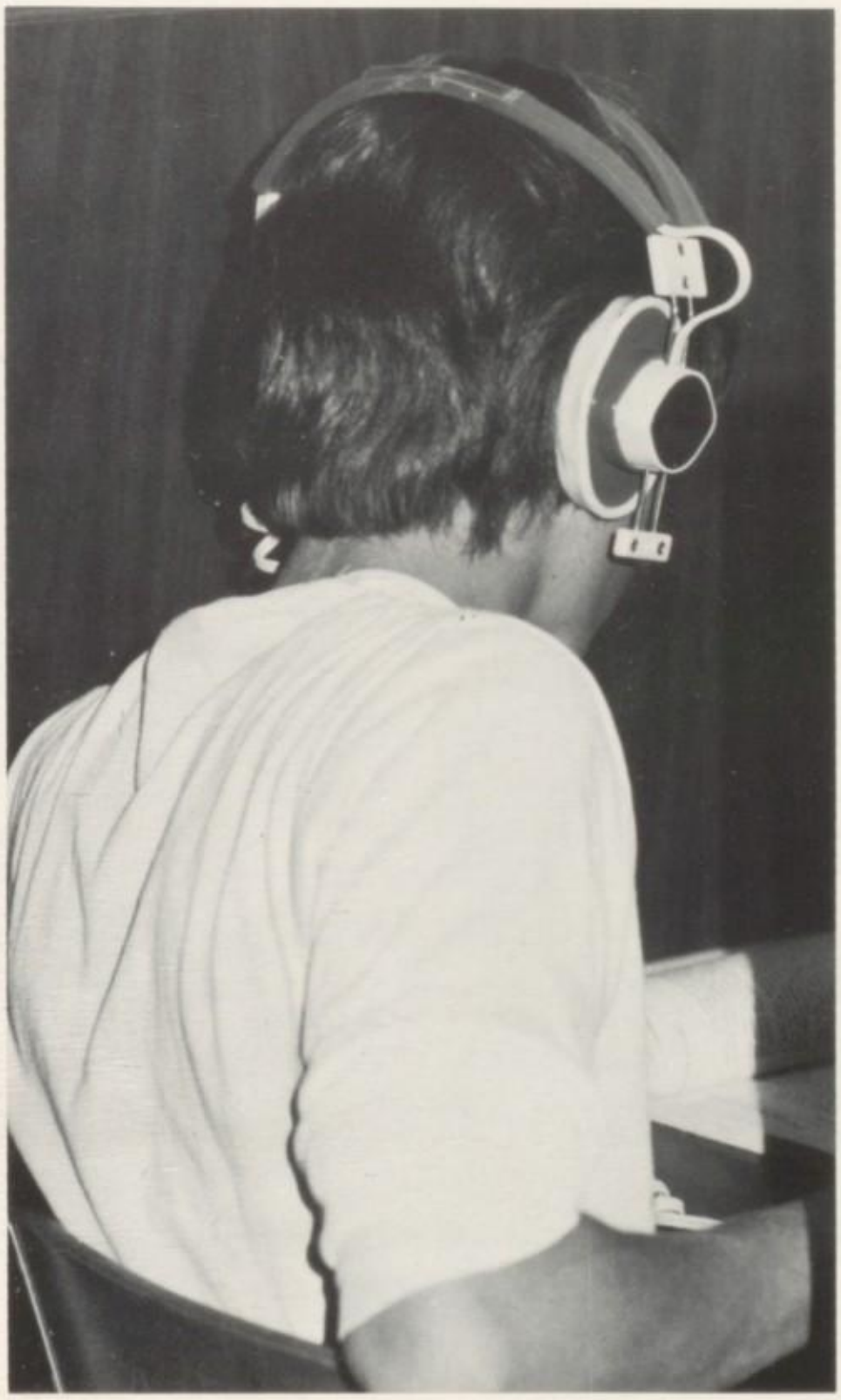
"Mr. Fix-It!!"

"Class Clown!"

"I told you before, it's my turn to shoot!"

"Kool and the Gang"

"Who, me?"



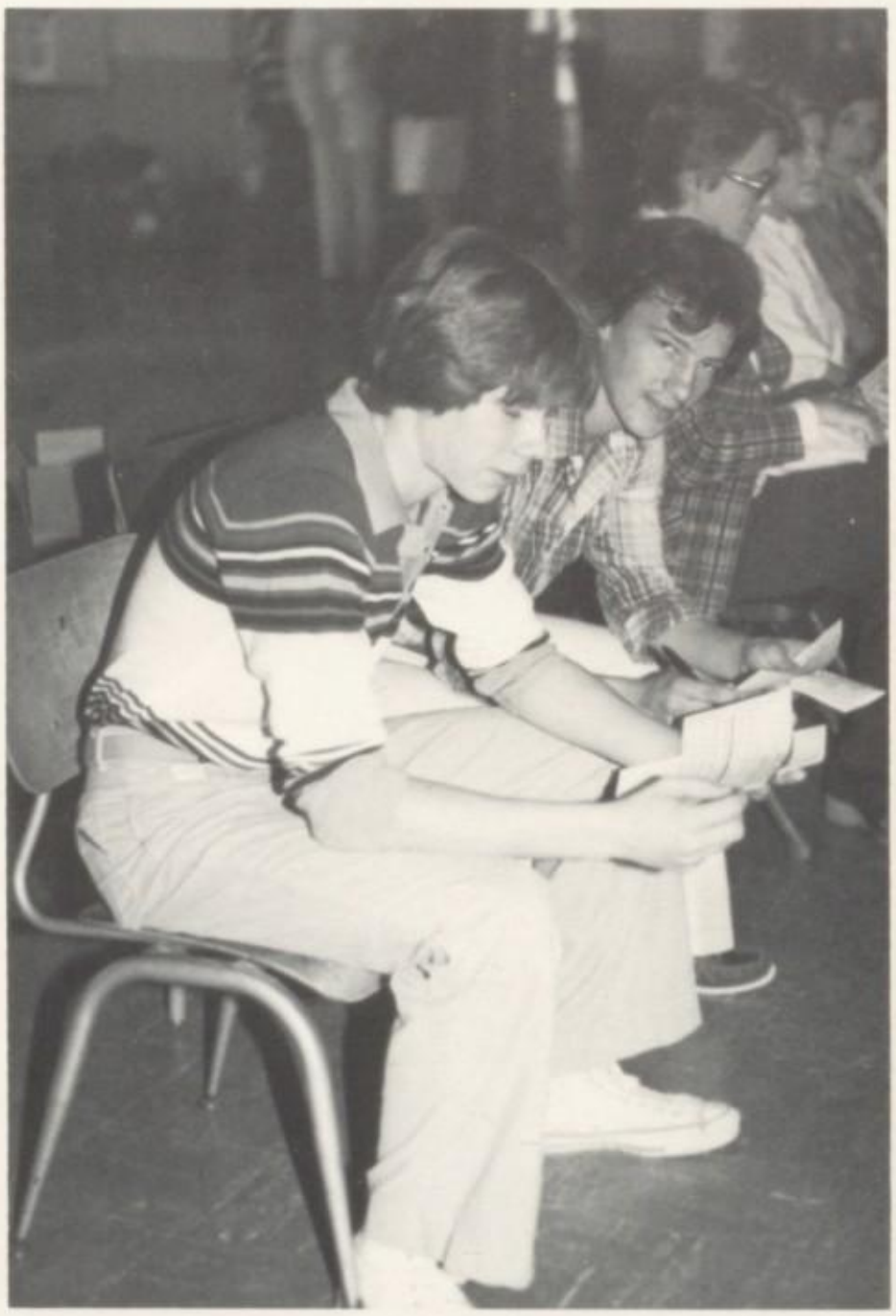
"Earth to D.H.S. Student"

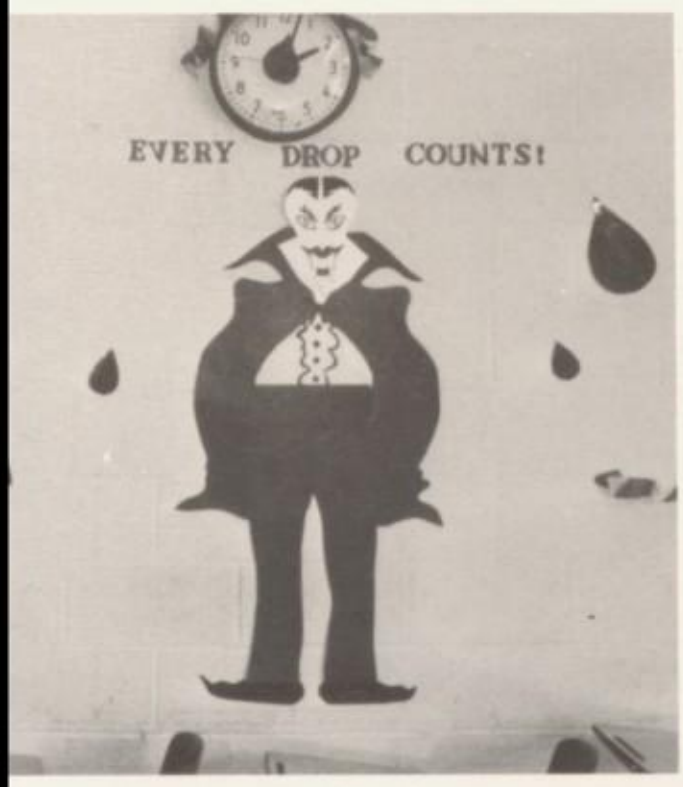
"Yes, it's chocolate covered escargot."

WE DID IT !

Blood Drive '79

On December 6, 1979, the magic number was 1,005. At the end of this day over a hundred DHS students linked arms to see the scoreboard light up with the long awaited 1,000. We can pride ourselves in the fact that this was the first time a DHS blood drive goal had ever been reached. The drive chairmen, student council members, and students worked together to produce a more efficient and professional blood drive.

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"Hands Across The Water"

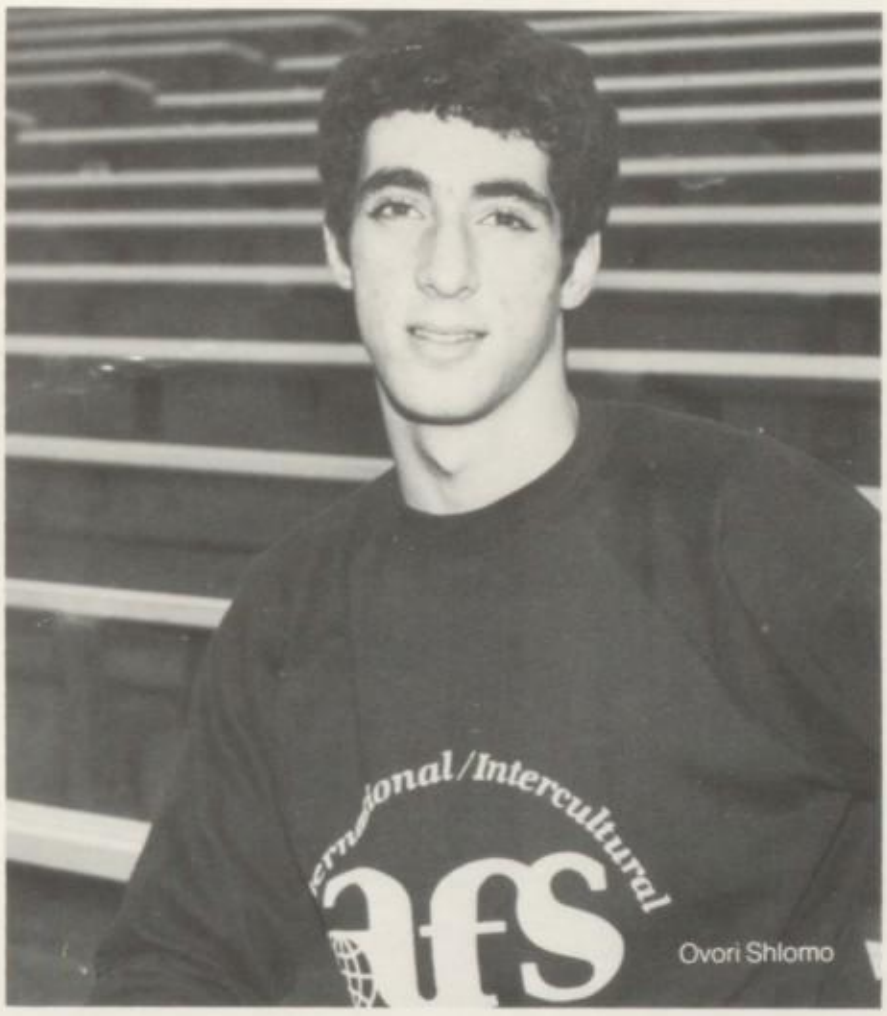
Decatur High was lucky to have nine special Raiders this year. Eight Guatemalan students and one Israeli student spent part of their school years at DHS, learning more about the American culture and language.

However, these students were not the only pupils, for we learned from them about the cultures and languages of their countries. They did not attend a full year, but we are sure that the time that they spent in Decatur was as rewarding for them as it was for us.

Yvonne Contreras and Fernando Calderon

Left to Right: Tico Herrera, Yvonne Contreras, Vicky Rojas.

Yvonne Contreras and Tracy Atkinson



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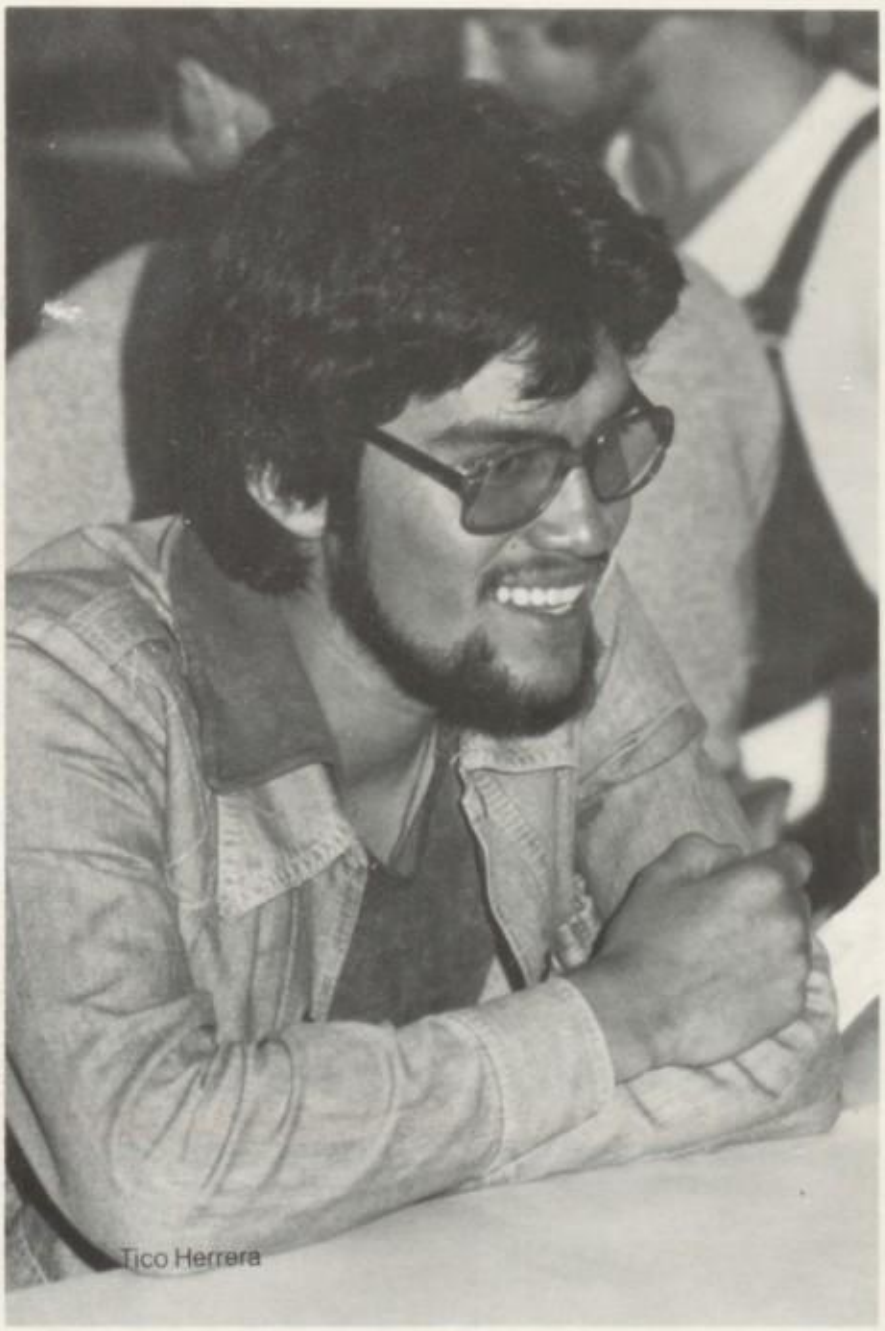

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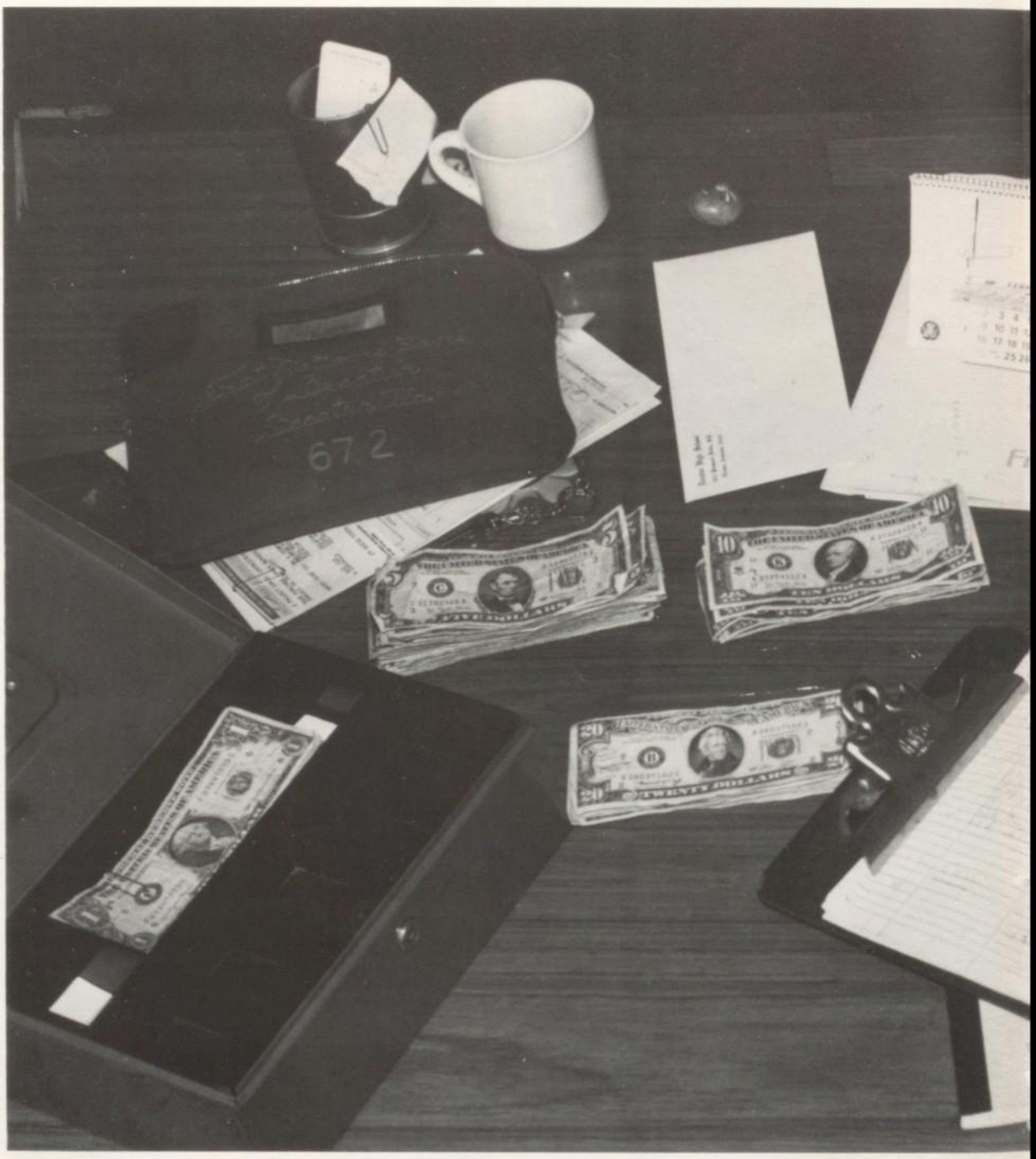
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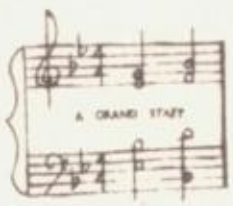
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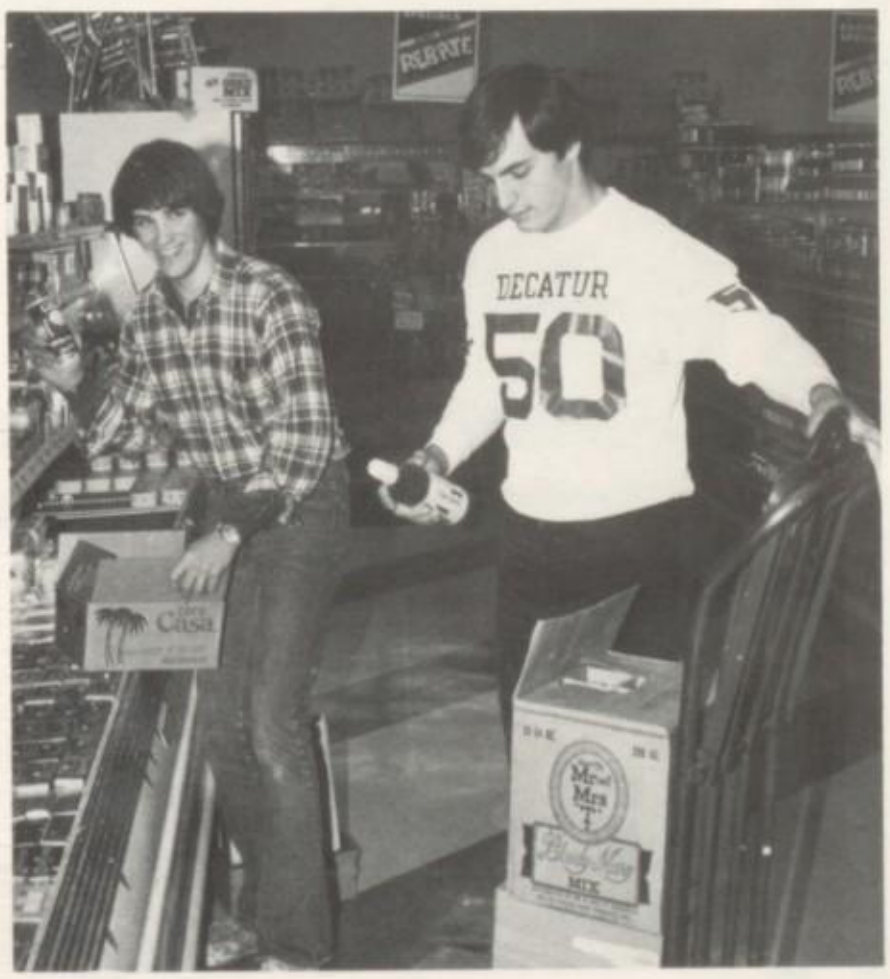

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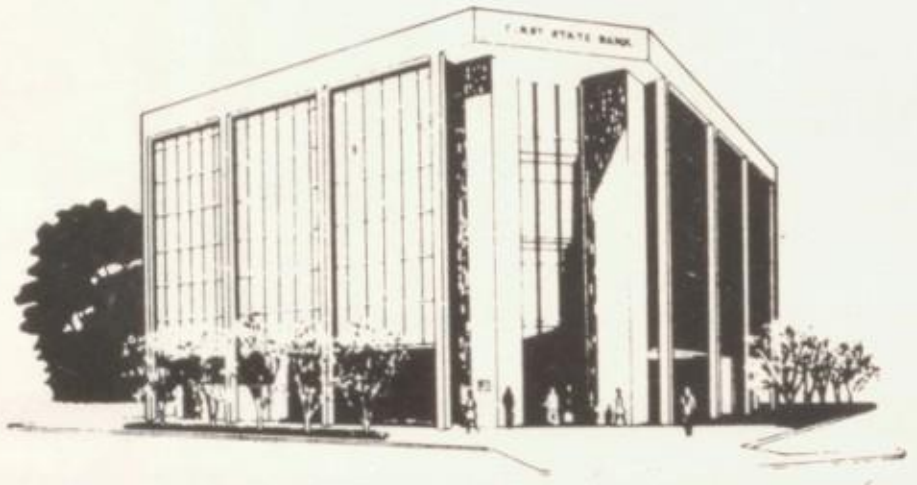

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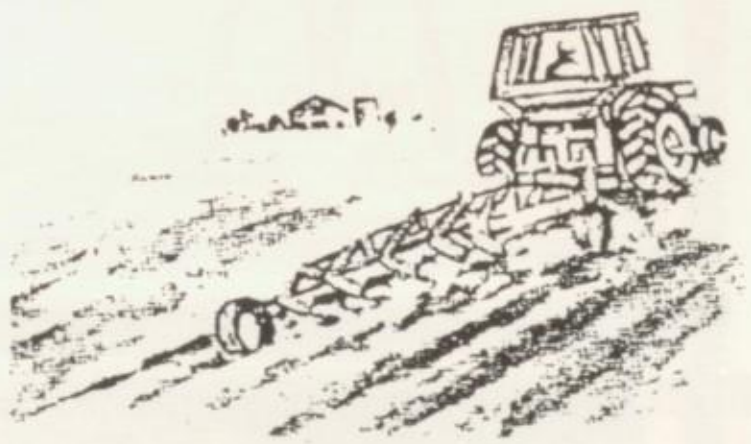

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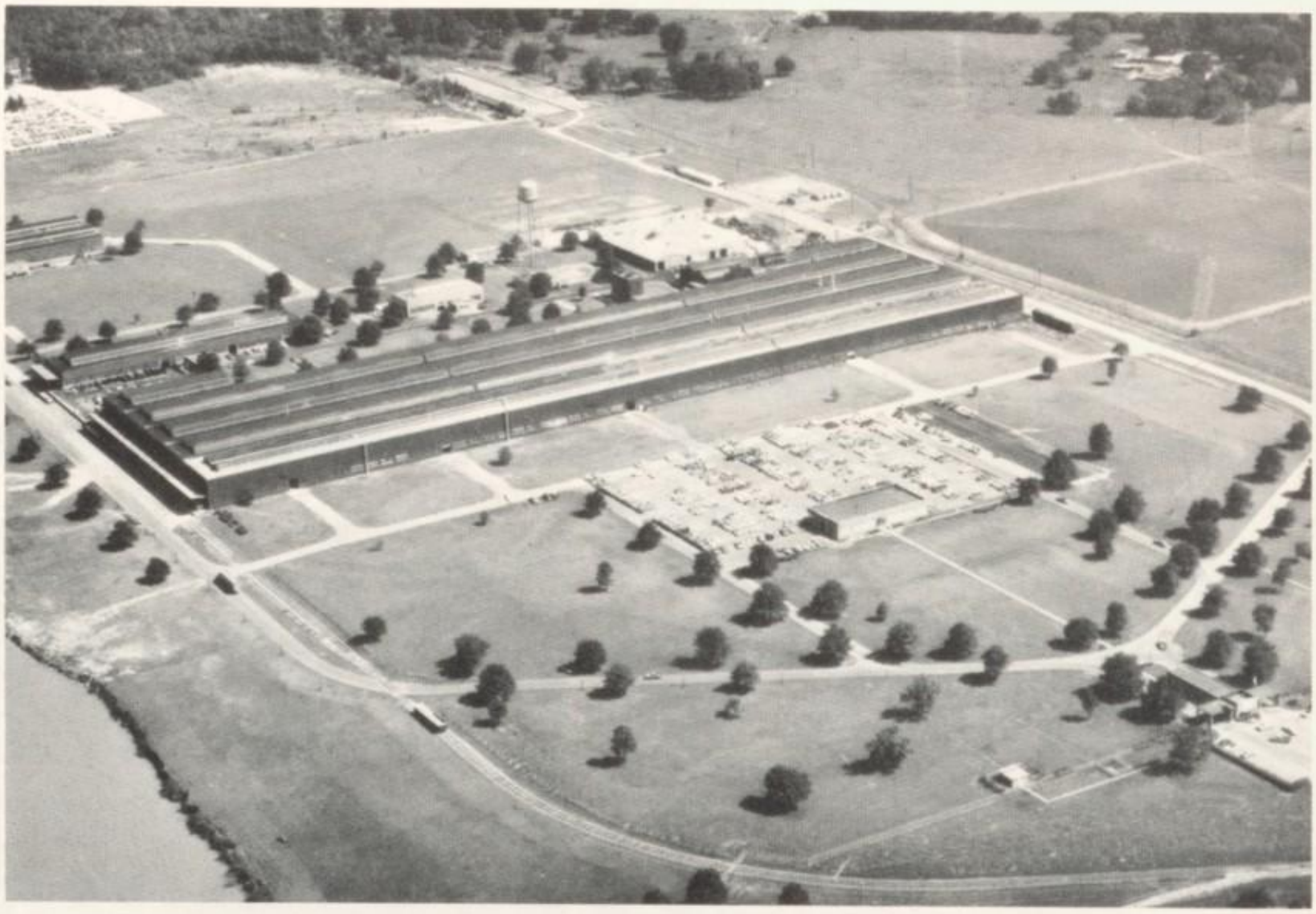

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The worth of a soul and the change that's wrought
By the touch of the Master's hand.

The Master's touch — displayed by Mrs. Pauline Yates in her work during the twenty years that she served as an educator. As a senior guidance counselor, Mrs. Yates was constantly urging students to further their education. Many DHS graduates would not have attended college, if not for Mrs. Yates' support and advice. She was not only interested in counseling; she was also an avid supporter of many school organizations. Mrs. Yates attended band and chorus concerts, sporting events and assemblies, where her presence was always welcome.

As we live our lives without her, we must not grieve her absence, but cherish the time that she spent with us. The GOLDEN MEMORIES staff would like to dedicate this annual to our memory of this dedicated educator, for her life was the essence of celebration. To follow her brave example would be to enrich our lives and become the quiet inspiration that Mrs. Yates was for so many of us.

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